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SEASONABLE SPORTS

The Foot Races at Saratoga.

College Boys in their Glory.

The College Regatta—Distributing the Prizes.

SARATOGA, July 15.—At about twelve o'clock last night the winning crews of Cornell were summoned to the ball room of Congress Hall, where an immense throng was gathered, and each crew was presented with a United States flag and a banner, also a banner to the winner of the single scull race, Mr. Kennedy, of Yale. The flags and banners were annual trophies, bestowed by the College Association. In addition to these, an elegant silver cup was presented to each member of the winning crews, and to Mr. Kennedy. The trophies were presented by Hon. Stephen W. Kellogg, of Connecticut. The presentation was accompanied by hearty cheers for the winners. The Cornell boys were also presented with a magnificent boquet, and congratulations were heaped upon them from all sides. Up till late this morning the streets were still lively with marching parties of college boys, venting their enthusiasm in songs and cheers.

The Sports of the Collegians.

SARATOGA, July 15.—The sports of the collegians were resumed this morning. C. M. Barbour, of Amherst, won the one mile run in 4 minutes and 44½ seconds.

The one mile walk was won by W. A. Platt, of Williams, in 7 minutes and 50 seconds. G. W. Green, of Harvard, led at the finish, but was ruled out on account of a foul.

The seven mile walk was won by W. R. Taylor, M. E. Driscoll, of Williams, second, and Clarence W. Francis, of Columbia, third. Dartmouth fell out three and one-half miles, and Downs before the fourth mile. Taylor's time was 65 minutes and 15½ seconds, Driscoll 65 minutes and 56 seconds, and Francis 66 minutes and 2 seconds. Driscoll fainted at the end of the race.

The last event was a one-fourth mile race, with six competitors. C. M. Culver, of Union College, won in 53¼ seconds, David Trumbull, of Yale, second, and J. B. Potter, of Cornell, third.

In the afternoon the second part of the programme of athletic sports was performed at Glen Mitchell. The first race, one half mile, contested by David Trumbull, of Yale, and C. H. Barber, of Amherst, was won by Trumbull in 2 minutes 6½ seconds.

The three miles walk was contested by W. A. Platt, of Williams, W. R. Taylor, of Harvard, and Fairbanks, of Brown. It was won by Taylor in 25 minutes and 23¾ seconds, Fairbank withdrawing on the second mile.

The hundred yard dash between T. H. L. Geyslin, of Union University, Pennsylvania, C. H. Culver, of Union, J. B. Lindley, of Williams, J. B. Potter, of Cornell, and W. C. Hall, of Yale, was won by Potter in 10⅝ seconds. Lindley sprained his ankle, but nevertheless crossed the score second.

The entries for the three mile run were H. Rodgers, of Wesleyan, D. C. Morrell, of Amherst, and J. D. Goodwin, of Columbia. Goodwin withdrew on the fifth half mile and Rodgers on the last half mile. Morrell took the race in 17 minutes 7⅝ seconds.

The hurdle race, one hundred yards, over ten hurdles, excited the most interest, and was the cause of genuine entertainment for the spectators. The entries were J. W. Peirce, of Columbia, Cortes Maxwell, of Yale, W. C. Hall, of Yale, and C. B. King, of Union. The race was won by Maxwell in 19½ seconds. This is one and a fourth seconds better than the same man's time last year, when he was the winner in the hurdle race.

A seven mile walk for past graduates was the last race of the day. It was contested by M. S. McCann, of Harvard, 1854; J. W. Gunster, of Williams, 1874; and J. E. Eustis, of Wesleyan, 1874. It was won by Eustis. Time 69 minutes and 49¾ seconds. Gunster's time was 70 minutes 2 seconds. The last two named contestants were captains of their respective crews in last year's University boat race on Saratoga Lake.

Long Branch Races.

LONG BRANCH, July 15.—The racing at Monmouth Park, continued to-day. The first race was the Thespia stakes, dash of three quarters of a mile. Faithless, Freebooter and Dailgaisian started, and in this order they crossed the line. Time 1:17¼.

The West End Hotel stakes, for three year old fillies, distance one mile and three quarters, was won by Ascension in an easy gallop by fully six lengths, Gipsy second, Finework third, Katie Pearce fourth, and Lizzie R. lost almost one-eighth of a mile away. Time 3:13¾.

The third race, for the Grand Jockey Club purse, all ages, two mile heats, was won by Wild Idle, beating Dublin, in 3:40¾ and 3:47¼.

The Long Branch stakes, all ages, one mile and three-quarters, were won by Mate, Galway second, Spinderfield third. Time 3:06¼.

Base Ball.

NEW YORK, July 15.—St. Louis Browns, 5; Mutuals, 1.

CINCINNATI, O., July 15.—St Louis Red's, 3; Stars 5.

HARTFORD, July 15.—Chicago, 3; Hartford, 3.

THE BOOK TRADE.

Third Day's Proceedings of the Book Traders' Convention.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 15.—The morning session of the Book Traders' Convention opened with addresses by Messrs. Berry, of Nashville; Sacket Monroe, of Michigan; Shepard, of Kansas City, and others.

The committee of thirty presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

That article 8th of the Constitution be amended to read: "The Committee on Arbitration shall take cognizance of all complaints of members for alleged infractions of the by-laws and agreements of this Association." They shall endeavor, if possible, to reconcile the parties, and if not successful, may publish, in the official organ of the trade, a complete statement of the case, with their conclusions, and present the same to the Association at its next meeting.

That an underseller in the meaning of this Association is defined to be a dealer, wherever a member or not, who in practice violates the by-laws and agreements as to the sale of books, this fact having first been proven to the satisfaction of the Arbitration Committee of this Association.

The report of the committee to amend the resolution on the twenty per cent. rule was presented, and will be discussed this afternoon.

At the afternoon session the following resolution was adopted:

That the American Book Trade Association pledges itself to maintain, and urges upon the entire trade the absolute necessity of maintaining, publishers' advertised retail prices in all sales to buyers outside of the trade, excepting that a reduction not to exceed ten per cent. on intermediate, and twenty per cent. in all other classes of books, including educational, may be allowed to the following classes: Public libraries, including circulating and Sunday school; clergymen and professional teachers; professional books to professional buyers; large buyers, said purchasers buying wholly for their own use, and in case of exceptions made by the Publishers' Board of Trade. In case the rules of this Association should under exceptional circumstances work injustice to any dealer in competition with other parties, said dealer may state his case to the Arbitration Committee, and this committee shall have power to authorize him to take such measures as will meet the emergency, after notice has been given, and like liberty granted to other dealers directly concerned.

Resolutions were also passed that the Executive Committee be directed to print in the manual of the Association the report of the Committee on the Twenty Per Cent. Rule, and announce that it would take effect on the 1st of August next.

Franklin Telegraph Company.

BOSTON July 15.—An adjourned meeting of the Franklin Telegraph Company was held to-day. Alfred Nelson, of New York, presided, and stated that a statement of the company's finances could not be presented, as it was not ready. The following ticket of the New York party was elected: Sidney Dillon, Jay Gould, W. J. Syms, Jno. H. Mortimer, Thos. T. Eckert, Henry M. Faber, Fred. L. A. Ames, E. T. Atkins and E. H. Rollins—Messrs. Dillon & Eckert getting 7,833, being all the votes cast, and the others 5,544 each. Nelson was re-elected Treasurer. A preamble reciting that the A. & P. Telegraph Company fraudulently assumed control of the Franklin line, decreased its rates and injured its business by gross mismanagement, and a resolution directing the directors to bring an action in behalf of the company in law or in equity against the A. & P. Telegraph Company, were lost by a vote of 5,449 to 2,398.

Escape of Ten Notorious Horse Thieves.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—The *Republican's* Wichita (Kansas) special says the jail of that place, in which were ten of the most notorious horse thieves of Southern Kansas, was broken open by the prisoners last night, and all escaped. Wallace Bennett, the last of a gang brought from the Cheyenne agency by United States Marshal Lefeboro three weeks ago, is among them. They are all splendidly armed, having been assisted by friends after their escape. The officers are in pursuit, and it is believed a terrible fight will occur when they overtake them, which will be within twenty-four hours.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Favorable Reports of the Cotton Crop.

Dishonest Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1875.

The Funds in the Reserve Vaults Counted.

The counting of the funds in the reserve vaults of the Treasury has been completed, and everything found correct. The committee is counting bonds, deposited by National banks as securities for circulation and public deposits, and will report the result Tuesday next.

Dishonest Letter Carriers.

Since last December eight of the letter carriers of the Washington City postoffice have been detected tampering with and abstracting money from letters. They were promptly dismissed, one of them to-day. These cases were referred to District Attorney Fisher, but no indictment was found by the Grand Jury in any case. This fact led to a complaint against Fisher by the Postmaster General and Secretaries Belknap and Bristow. It is said they also found fault with the loose administration of his office, in consequence of which his resignation has been requested.

The Cotton Crop.

July returns to the Department of Agriculture were unusually full, showing an improvement of the cotton crop during June in all the cotton States except Texas. State averages are as follows: North Carolina, 95, an improvement of 3 per cent.; South Carolina, 99, improved 2; Georgia, 97, improved 6; Florida, 101, improved 7; Alabama, 102, improved 1; Mississippi, 103, improved 3; Louisiana, 105, improved 10; Texas, 93, declined 3; Arkansas, 104, improved 14; Tennessee, 109, improved 10.

A Vacant Office.

The names of several prominent gentlemen have been presented for the vacant post of Minister to Brussels, but there is reason to believe that Gen. Badeau, now Consul General at London, will be the successor of J. Russell Jones.

A ROBBER ARRESTED.

$20,000 Worth of Stolen Articles Recovered.

CINCINNATI, O., July 15.—The *Enquirer's* Canton (O.) special says Jerome Markell has been arrested there on suspicion of having, with accomplices, committed the most extensive robberies that have ever occurred. The property stolen consists of nearly fourteen thousand dollars in mortgage notes, three hundred dollars worth of silver ware, gold and silver watches, and other articles, of the total value of about $20,000, which was owned by Mrs. Catherine Meyer. The first intimation the lady had of her loss was the receipt of a letter asking how much she would give to recover her property. The matter was at once put into the hands of the police, who arrested Markell, and were shown by him where the valuables were buried. All were recovered except one watch and some minor articles of jewelry. Markell, in default of bail, was committed for trial. It is thought he will implicate others in the robbery.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, 1 A. M., July 16, 1875.

Probabilities for To-Day.

For the Middle and Eastern States, falling or stationary barometer, southwest to southeast winds, slightly warmer, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, and rain areas followed by clearing weather in the former.

The lower Ohio river and the Mississippi at and below Cairo continue rising.

An Extensive Defalcation.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 15.—Information was received at a late hour to-night of an extensive defalcation in the office of the United States Revenue Collector for this District, George N. Jackson, Deputy Collector and Cashier for Collector Buckner, was discovered this afternoon to be forty-five thousand dollars short in his accounts. A warrant was issued to-night for his arrest, and, upon reaching his house the Deputy Marshal was met by a physician, who refused to allow Jackson to be removed, saying he could not live till morning It is suspected that Jackson took arsenic. He has hitherto been regarded as scrupulously honest and upright.

American Philological Association.

PROVIDENCE, July 15.—The American Philological Association in Newport yesterday afternoon listened to the reading of papers by Mr. O'Keefe, of Brooklyn, upon "The First Sentence of Cæsar's Commentaries;" by Prof. E. W. Ernst, of Providence, upon "The Construction of Negatives in Sentences;" by Prof. W. C. Merriam, of Columbia College, upon "Recent Explorations in Troy and Cyprus," and by Prof. Marsh, upon "Dissimulated Germinatives."

The Cotton States Congress.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 15.—The Cotton States Congress adjourned to-day at one o'clock, after a harmonious and interesting session of three days. The resolution adopted yesterday asking Congress to make greenbacks a legal tender for all dues to the Government and on all importations was discussed, and further consideration postponed until the next session of the Congress.

Indicted for Perjury.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

The Kings county Grand Jury to-day presented indictments against Jos. Loader and John J. Price, charged with having sworn falsely against Henry Ward Beecher and Elizabeth R. Tilton.

The Mountain Meadow Butchery.

BEAVER, Utah, July 15.—John D. Lee is at work writing his statement. Several witnesses too nearly connected with the massacre have become alarmed and left town. Everybody is anxiously awaiting developments to be made next week.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

[From the American Manufacturer.]

CARNEGIE Brothers & Co., are putting two additional puddling furnaces in their works, (Union Iron Mills).

HUSSEY, BINNS & Co. are erecting a 24-pot Siemens furnace at their shovel works. This will add greatly to their facilities for making shovels.

MESSRS. Shoenberger & Co. and Zug & Co. consume nearly the whole product of the nail keg department of the Pittsburgh Saw Mills, which produce about 1,000 kegs per day on an average.

THE workmen employed at the lead keg factory of Messrs. M. T. & S. Kennedy, of Fallston, went out on a strike Monday, leaving but enough force to run the works on a small scale. The company reduced the wages of the employes from ten to fifteen per cent., hence the strike.

A LARGE force of workmen, in the employ of the Keystone Iron Bridge Company, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Allentown yesterday afternoon from the L. & S. Railroad, and as soon as possible the work will be commenced and finished.

T. B. WHITE & Son, of New Brighton, have the contract for the superstructure of the new bridge to be built over Chartier's creek, on the Steubenville pike. It is to be a wrought iron truss bridge, with a clear span of 30 feet. The contractors are to get $130 per linear foot. The masonry will be done by John Mackin, at $4,74 per perch.

THERE were sawed and shipped from the Pittsburgh Saw Mills, in the months of May and June past, over 1,000,000 feet of lumber. In the month of June these mills furnished the lumber for rebuilding the Blake Steel Shovel Works, shipped thirty-two car loads to the West, supplying the city demand, which kept four teams constantly running; and they are furnishing the lumber for the Edgar Thomson Steel Works and other large works. .

THE Wheeling *Intelligencer* says: "The strikes with which this community was afflicted last spring interfered to a considerable extent with the products of our mills. Notwithstanding the fact that the feeders were out about four weeks, the nail factories have a very good showing for the first six months of the year 1875. The Top Mill, with 110 machines, cut 106,000 kegs of nails; the Riverside mill, with 136 machines, cut 134,695 kegs; the Belmont mill, with 110 machines, cut 104,000 kegs; the La Belle mill, with 84 machines, cut 95,859 kegs; the Benwood mill, with 110 machines, cut 102,-000 kegs. This is hardly a fair estimate of what each factory can do, as there was a large difference in the number of machines in operation in the mills during the strike. For instance, of the 136 machines at the Riverside mill, only 50 were running during the strike. This factory would have turned out at least 32,000 kegs more had it not been for the strike and the burning of the new factory."

The Keystone Pipe Company.

A number of prominent refiners of Pittsburgh and producers of the Butler oil fields, met in Butler a few days ago, and organized a new pipe company, under the name of the Keystone Pipe Company, for the purpose of laying a pipe line from Millerstown, in Butler county, to Freeport on the Allegheny river. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph Overy; Secretary, H. F. O'Neil; Treasurer, J. T. Stockdale; Directors, Joseph Overy, H. F. O'Neil, J. T. Stockdale, Henry Holdship, George Howe, J. A. Fleming and David Kirk.

A contract was made with Messrs. Kirk & Dilworth to construct, equip and put the line in operation, on or before the first day of September.

SECOND EDITION.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Meeting of the German and Austrian Emperors.

The Carlist General Dorregaray in Catalonia.

Late News from China and Japan.

Destructive Floods in England and Wales.

Exciting Debate in the French Assembly.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Failure of Coal Merchants.

LONDON, July 15.—Lambert Bros. & Scott, coal merchants, failed, with liabilities of one million dollars.

The Expenses of the Prince of Wales' Indian Tour.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Henry Fawcett offered a motion declaring it inexpedient for the Indian Government to pay any part of the expenses of the Prince of Wales' eastern tour.

Disraeli opposed the motion, because the Prince would be a guest of the Viceroy of India.

Gladstone supported Disraeli.

The motion was finally rejected by a vote of 67 yeas to 379 nays.

The agreement to pay the expenses of the Prince of Wales' visit to India was passed by a vote of 338 yeas to 16 nays.

Copyright.

The Canada copyright bill passed the second reading.

Destructive Floods.

LONDON, July 15.—Heavy rains caused much damage in Wales. The river Ogmore overflowed its banks, inundating the town of Breigden. One life was lost and much live stock drowned. The water in a reserve pond for supplying the Monmouthshire canal at Cwmcarvan burst, sweeping away banks, and thirteen persons were drowned.

There is a flood in the BCerwell valley, England. The crops, especially hay, suffered severely.

LONDON, July 15.—Much damage has been done in Devonshire by rain storms. Rivers and streams are swollen, and at several places there are inundations. By the bursting of the Monmouthshire reservoir a factory and a number of dwellings were entirely destroyed. The river Ebbro has overflowed. Boats are plying in the main streets of the town of Monmouth.

Similar reports of inundations come from Ross, Hereford and Caerleon. Fears are entertained for the safety of the foundations of the Ross, Monmouth and Wyenalley Railroad. The water is still rising. The river from Ebbro has risen nine feet above the ordinary level, and the lower portions of Bristol are flooded. Thousands of acres lying between Ebbro and Severn are under water.

A Match Accepted.

Colonel Gildersleeve has written a letter to Mildmay, Secretary of the Council, saying that he accepts the cup challenge of the British riflemen for competition by the Americans, and will invite the members of the team to shoot for it. It is understood that this arrangement is independent of the team organization, and it is possible some of the members may decline to enter the contest.

Probable Effect of the Religious Revival.

A prominent business man has bought the Victoria Theatre, and intends to fit it up for religious work.

The Slave Trade.

LONDON, July 15.—Mr. Rourke, Under Foreign Secretary, in response to an inquiry of Sir John Kennaway, said doubts having been raised respecting the fulfillment of the treaty of 1873 for the suppression of the slave trade on the east coast of Africa, another treaty was completed while the Sultan of Zanzibar was here, which, it is to be hoped, will be fully carried out.

FRANCE.

Assembly Proceedings.

PARIS, July 15.—In the Assembly to-day M. Savary delivered a speech, in which he dwelt upon the necessity of arresting the progress of Bonapartism, and attacked M. Rouher, whom he styled the abettor of a *coup d'etat*.

M. Buffet defended the Prefect of Police from the attacks made upon him yesterday by M. Rouher, and said the Prefect was perfectly right in pointing out the double danger to which the country was exposed, created by both revolutionists and Bonapartists. The danger from the former was more serious, and the Government would keep a watchful eye upon them.

The Bonapartists and members of the Right cheered this statement, while the Left protested against it.

M. Dufaure said the Government would display vigilance in regard to the Bonapartists. He would not remain a member of any Government which neglected that duty.

M. Gambetta called attention to the divergence in the statements of the two Ministers, and with much warmth accused the Government of supporting Bonapartists, maintaining Bonapartist functionaries in office, and following in the steps of the Broglie administration.

M. Buffet asserted that a perfect agreement prevailed in the Cabinet, especially between M. Dufaure and himself. He considered that he was rendering a great service to the country by maintaining old functionaries who were loyal, although they had served under the Empire.

The Left violently protested against these remarks of M. Buffet, while the Right and Bonapartists loudly cheered.

After further animated debate a resolution was passed by a vote of 483 to 3, stating that the Assembly, confiding in the Government's declarations, passes to the order of the day.

The Bonapartists, who had agreed to support the motion, were well satisfied with the result. The Left, who abstained from voting, were proportionately displeased.

M. Dufaure affirmed that there was no divergence between the Ministers. The Government had nothing to add to or withdraw from the declarations it had already made.

LONDON, July 19.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* summarizes the result of yesterday's debate in the Assembly as follows: The Government, separated from the Left, is thrown back on the Right. The difficulty arising is: How can the Government remain in power, supported by a majority which is opposed to Constitutional bills? As it cannot be supposed the Government will resign without completing its constitutional work, will it rely upon the majority last night or upon that from which it has violently separated itself? The coming sittings must solve this problem. Meanwhile the victory belongs to the Bonepartists.

SPAIN.

Gen. Dorregaray in Catalonia.

MADRID, July 15.—The *Official Gazette* announces that the Carlist General Dorregaray has entered Catalonia by way of the Tremp Valley. He is pursued by the Alfonsist Generals Meyley and Martinez Campos.

AUSTRIA.

Emperor William at Ischl.

VIENNA, July 15.—The Emperor of Germany arrived at Ischl, where he is the guest of the Emperor of Austria.

BY MAIL.

From China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The steamer Great Republic, from Hong Kong via Yokohama, has arrived. Among her passengers are Rear Admiral Pennock and staff, from the command of the Asiatic squadron.

HONG KONG, June 15.—Shanghai, June 16. Shen Pao Chen Sale Futai, of Fukren, and conspicuous for service in Formosa, has been appointed Viceroy of Kiangsu-Kiangsia and Anhui, and High Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in the south of China, with headquarters at Nanking.

Difficulties with Kash Gar are apprehended by the Peking Cabinet. The rulers of that province are believed to be in alliance with authorized emissaries from western nations preparing to throw off Chinese rule.

After repeated defeats by the aborigines, the Chinese troops are said to have gained a victory in Southern Formosa. Two hundred savages are reported killed. Particulars are not given.

Insurgent outbreaks in Manchuria continue. Troops dispatched from New Chewang have not yet commenced operations.

The flagship Hartford left Hong Kong on June 16th for Singapore, *en route* to the United States.

YOKOHAMA, June 24.—The Mikado visits the Island of Yezo on July. He will be absent from the Capital about three weeks.

The contributions to the Australian exposition are valued at $14,000.

Only a comparatively assembly of provincial officials met in Yeddo on June 29th. The proceedings were opened by an address from the Emperor. The functions of this body are limited. The event is important only as establishing a system which will be carried to greater lengths hereafter.

Intelligence has been received that Russia decided in favor of Japan in the arbitration of the Maria Luz case.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The Sultan of Zanzibar is on his way to Europe.

—Gen. F. C. McMakin, the famous landlord of Vicksburg, died at Hot Springs, Ark., on the 12th, aged 80.

—At two o'clock yesterday the thermometer stood ninety-nine degrees in the shade at Omaha—the hottest day of the season.

—The Connecticut Legislative Suffrage Committee reported in favor of allowing women to vote in Presidential elections.

—The evening train from Brashear to New Orleans, on Thursday, brought five bales of new crop cotton from the Rio Grande.

—The President has signed the commission of Charles Pettengill as Collector of Internal Revenue of the Eighteenth Ohio district.

—The National Division of the Sons of Temperance voted by States on the proposition to authorize colored divisions, and it was rejected.

—Temporary arrangements have been made for carrying tri-weekly mails to all points on the river between New Orleans and Vicksburg.

—On Thursday morning, a fire broke out in Dunlellen, New Jersey, and destroyed five of the largest buildings in the place. The loss is nearly $100,000.

—General Longstreet had an interview with Secretary Bristow on Thursday. It is said he desires to have access to the Confederate archives in the Treasury Department to make transcripts of documents relating to the battle of Gettysburg.

—There has been considerable local excitement in Omaha for the past three days over a proposition of the Council to the citizens to vote $50,000 in bonds for permanent improvements. At an election held on Thursday the vote was decidedly against the issue.

—The United States Circuit Court at Oshkosh, Wis., has over-ruled the motion made by ex-Senator Carpenter, counsel for the defendants, to dismiss the proceedings against the distillers, and gave the defendants ten days to answer. The case will be tried at the October term.

—The General Waddy Thompson *habeas corpus* case, which has been before the St. Louis courts more than a week, terminated on Thursday, by Judge Knight remanding Gen. Thompson to the charge of Sheriff Anderson of Memphis. Gen. Thompson is quite ill. It is not known when he will be able to leave for Memphis.

—Mrs. Aurora K. Dammock attempted to take the life of Dr. A. W. Thompson with a revolver at Northampton, Mass., on Wednesday, because he failed to keep his promise to marry her. She was foiled in her attempt, and Dr. Thompson has since taken steps for her confinement as a lunatic. Her friends, however, claim that she is not insane, and there is much excitement in the town over the affair.

"UP FOR NINETY DAYS."

James T. Sample, the Opponent of Sunday Trains and Papers, Incarcerated in Prison—Wouldn't pay Costs in a Liquor Suit—Will Stick for Ninety Days.

James T. Sample, who has recently acquired so much notoriety in connection with the prosecution of a number of newsboys for selling papers on Sunday, and engineers for running trains on the Sabbath, was yesterday committed to jail on a process issued by the Court for failing to pay the costs in a liquor case which the Grand Jury ignored and threw the expense on him. He was arrested at the Temperance Convention by officer Fred. Fallbush and the incident created quite a flutter of excitement among the ladies assembled there. One of our reporters was sauntering along Sixth street about three o'clock in the afternoon with two good items in prospect, representing the horns of a dilemma, mentally weighing the relative value of each and endeavoring to arrive at a conclusion as to which horn would be the best to grasp, when his reverie was interrupted by a familiar voice calling him by name. Turning round he was brought face to face with Sample.

"Good bye," said Sample, extending his hand.

"Whither bound," interrogated the scribe, thinking him on the way to enjoy a season at the sea-side.

"I'm going up for ninety days," was the reply, half exultant in its character. "Going up for ninety days" certainly sounded very familiar, but having no idea that Mr. Sample was under arrest, the reporter was still at a loss to comprehend the somewhat enigmatical response.

"Going up for ninety days? Up where? Not in a balloon, I trust?" was the query again propounded.

"Up to jail," said S.

"Well, what are you going to jail for?" and the stern features of officer Fallbush began to relax and a smile commenced to play over them as he noted the mixed earnestness and carelessness manifested in Mr. Sample's conversation.

"You see," said the prisoner, "the Grand Jury ignored an indictment in a liquor suit in which I was the prosecutor, and as I have declined to pay the costs, I must go to jail. I am good for ninety days, and I propose to keep them every one."

"Why don't you pay the costs and secure your freedom?"

"Principle, sir, principle. I won't do it. I was arrested in the Temperance Alliance rooms. Go down and get the resolutions they passed about me. Good type. Send me plenty of reporters' paper, as I will want to do some writing, and don't forget to furnish me with the morning papers. Good bye."

And off he moved, arm in arm with the officer, as talkative and friendly as could be, and apparently much more elated than depressed over his arrest.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Man Choked, Gagged and Robbed of $5,000 Within Ten Miles of Steubenville—The Parties Who Committed the Outrage Still at Large.

Mr. S. S. Bellows, a wool dealer for New York, and who is purchasing agent for the manufacturing firm of Slater's Sons, Webster, Mass., was robbed of $5,000 last week, according to reports. He had drawn the money at Cadiz, Ohio, where he had his headquarters, and started on the train to New Alexandria to pay for some wool. He got off at New Alexandria Roads station and started up the hill toward the town, which is about a mile from the station. He says he had got probably half way when, just as he was passing a large oak tree by the road side, two men jumped out from behind it and grasped him, one on each side, and hurried him off the road and down in a deep hollow, put a rope around his neck, all the while indicating by the pressing of two ugly looking revolvers, which they displayed, that they were terribly in earnest. The victim of all this attention came to the conclusion that all was up with him, and gave expression to his fear by a sharp cry, which, however, was effectually stopped by means of a large, red handkerchief being thrust in his mouth. They then proceeded to search his pockets for the key to his valise, which in the meantime they had taken possession of, but at first not succeeding in finding the key, one of them suggested that they cut the valise open, to which, however, his partner objected, and ere long produced the key, with which they opened the valise, took out the money inclosed, amounting to $5,000 locked the valise again and restored it and the key to Mr. Bellows, after carefully stowing the money away on their own persons. They then searched him farther, taking his pocket book, which contained $25.00, but gave it back again by reason of the small amount therein. They overlooked $500, however, which was stowed away in the pistol pocket of his pants. After they had committed the robbery they remained in the hollow with Mr. Bellows about an hour and a half, as he thinks, during which time they threatened him with death at every motion, and finally left him, going in the direction of the station, about the time that the westbound train (No. 2) was due at Alexandria Roads telling him that if he made any noise or moved while they were in hearing or seeing distance it would not be well for him. He waited until they got out of sight, and then made the best of his way to his friends in New Alexandria, where he arrived in a very demoralized condition. He says that the men were large—he being quite a small man—and were also armed with revolvers, which made very heavy odds against him. They had on false whiskers, as he noticed the strings by which they were fastened. They told him that they had spotted him more than a week before, and had been following him ever since. There is no clue to the robbers.

The Rev. G. W. Cranage, a prominent Methodist clergyman, thus relates his experience:

PITTSBURGH, PA., September 8, 1873.

I had been suffering from Dysentery nearly all summer, and it seemed impossible to get any permanent relief, although I had been under the care of several eminent physicians. At the urgent solicitation of a friend, I was finally induced to try DR. HARRIS' SUMMER CORDIAL, but confess that I had but little faith in such a simple remedy, as I supposed it was intended more especially for children. To my surprise, the first dose gave immediate relief, and less than a bottle of the Cordial affected a permanent cure. *It is impossible to express my full appreciation of so valuable a medicine.*

WOOL.

Discussing the Situation—Some Plan of Action to be Decided Upon.

On Saturday, July 3d, a meeting of wool growers of Ohio and adjoining counties, was held at the residence of Hon. John Faris, near West Liberty. P. Whitman, Esq., was called to the chair and J. A. Curtis was appointed Secretary. Mr. Faris in stating the object of the meeting remarked that it was well understood that the wool dealers here, in corresponding with the Eastern manufacturers (or their agents) were urging a hold off policy, advising them not to send out buyers, and representing that by waiting they would get wool at their own prices.

Present figures for wool are not remunerative; in fact, as prices now go, both sheep and fleece would not pay for the food consumed, saying nothing about the capital invested and the labor spent. The meeting was, therefore, called for consultation with a view of adopting some course of action by the wool growers.

A committee having been appointed, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, We think that the difference between the price paid to the wool grower and the prices paid by the consumer for the manufactured article is too great; we would therefore resolve:

1st. That we hold our wool for an advance on prices now offered, and ask the co-operation of others to the same end, and request the correspondence of wool growers from different sections of the country upon this subject.

2d. That in our opinion a self-protecting association would accomplish much for this and adjoining State in producing harmony of interest between the manufacturer and the wool grower.

3d. That from our present knowledge and information we would recommend the organization known as the Patrons of Husbandry, to the wool growers for their support, as offering facilities for protection against those combinations which, both in the purchase and the carrying between the grower and the consumer, do great injustice to both.

4th. That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on the second Saturday of August, with a view of taking measures to deal directly with the manufacturers in disposing of our own stock and in the meantime we invite correspondence to that end.

5th. Failing in this, we will be compelled to abandon the wool growing business, which has heretofore been a great source of wealth to this section of country. And in imitation of our fathers ninety-nine years ago, declare our independence of those who are living from the handling of our produce.

6th. That we invite discussion with the wool dealers for the purpose of producing fair dealing, and consequently harmony.

Remarks were made to the effect that formerly the wools of Ohio county and adjoining counties of this State, (W. Va.,) found a ready sale for a little while, at the highest market price, but wool buyers who are buying the inferior clips, and forwarding it on as West Virginia and Pennsylvania wools, have deteriorated the reputation of our wool, and as they won't pay no higher price for a clip got up in good order than for dirty wool, it has left no incentive to put wool in good order, and has had a further tendency to demoralize the wool business, both with the grower and manufacturer.

The attention of manufacturers was called to these facts, and correspondence, as suggested in the resolutions was requested from them.

It was also remarked that did we manufacture our wools at home it would save the cost of carriage, as well as bring labor to us, thus increasing our population, and consequently our wealth.

After some further remarks, the meeting adjourned to meet August 14, 1875, at 2 P. M., at the house of John Faris. All wool growers are invited to attend.

J. A. CURTIS, Sec'y.
WEST LIBERTY, W. VA., July 5th.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

The Body of a Colored Man Taken From the Monongahela River.

Yesterday about one o'clock the dead body of a colored man named David Stevenson, was taken from the Monongahela river at the foot of Market street, in this city. The Coroner was notified who had the remains conveyed to Williams' undertaking rooms on Fifth avenue. In the evening an inquest was held, when the following facts were elicited from the witnesses: It appears that the deceased came to Pittsburgh a few days ago, on the steamer "Exchange" from Cincinnati, where he was employed as a deck hand. He has since been taking his meals at the Water street, and Miss Mc. Shamp, who states that he took supper there on Tuesday evening, and afterwards went down to work on the steamer "Ashland," which arrived here at half past nine o'clock Tuesday night. A number of men who were over on board the boat, stated that he was missed about two o'clock on Tuesday night, and the general supposition was that he had fallen overboard. From the evidence offered the jury were of the opinion that the deceased was intoxicated at the time he fell into the river. After examining a number of witnesses a verdict of "death from drowning" was rendered. There was a report that a piece of metal was found tied to the body of the woman, but it seems that Captain John Gilmore, of the steamer James Gilmore, who had dropped a watch in the river, had marked the place with a buoy, and that the body had drifted against the line. This matter was made very clear before the Coroner's jury, as witnesses testified who were well acquainted with all the facts. The deceased was about forty years of age, and is supposed to hail from Richmond, Va. Report says he has a wife and small family residing in that place. His body will be buried at the expense of the county unless claimed to-day.

ALLEGHENY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Inspection Yesterday—The Display Very Satisfactory.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather yesterday afternoon, the Allegheny Fire Department turned out for their annual review by the City Councils and the citizens. At four o'clock the different companies received the signal to leave their respective houses, and within twenty minutes all the engines and hose carriages, and the hook and ladder trucks filed down Montgomery avenue, west of Federal street. As the different companies arrived they were met by the Allegheny City Cornet Band, and accompanied down to their position in the line. The Mayor and councilmen and Chief Crow then marched past the department, and examined the horses and apparatus. The rain by this time was coming down quite heavily, but a crowd of probably a thousand or more persons collected there to see the review. The fine appearance of the men, the men, as well as the rest of the department, was highly complimented by the citizens and councilmen. The department then, headed by their band, which had been engaged at the expense of the members of the department, marched to Sandusky street and up that street to North avenue, and hence along to Federal street and down that street to City Hall, where they were dismissed. The department now consists of 6 fire engines, 9 hose carriages, 1 hook and ladder truck and 53 men. The inspection was in every way satisfactory, and called forth commendation from all who saw the splendid condition of the men and apparatus.

IN DANGER OF DEATH.

Chief Engineer Hamill Not Expected to Live.

Johnny Hamill, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is dangerously ill, and at this writing his death is hourly expected, though it is sincerely hoped by all who know of his condition that he will recover. It will be remembered that on Tuesday afternoon while at the Point fire, Mr. Hamill was suddenly overcome by the heat and compelled to take to his bed. He continued to improve until yesterday morning when he thought himself so much better that he determined to go to a barber shop and get shaved. The operation concluded, he returned to his house, and after resting for a little while, expressed his intention of going over to Duquesne engine house. He had not more than reached the middle of the little yard in front of his residence, on Second avenue, than he fell to the ground in convulsions. He was picked up and carried in the house, and Drs. Le. Moyne and King summond. He remained unconscious until about six o'clock last evening, when he rallied considerably, but soon after he had another relapse and throughout the entire night continued to grow worse. This morning he is still insensible, and the watchers at his bedside have almost lost hope of his recovery. It was thought he would not live until midnight.

ANOTHER HEAVY RAIN.

The Trains Again Delayed on the P. R. R.—The Roughing Way OverRowed—Considable Damage Done.

Last evening about six o'clock Turtle Creek station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was visited by a heavy rain storm. At the time named the clouds made their appearance, and shortly after the rain began to descend in torrents. The most singular feature of the whole affair was no thunder or lightning, as is usually the case during such a storm. The rain continued to fall for about three quarters of an hour and the water began to run with such force that it washed away a portion of the track of the P. R. R. so that trains could not run. The Youghiogheny river overflowed its banks and the garden and coal tipples near by were greatly damaged. Although the rain continued for less than an hour, the loss will reach a considerable amount, but how much, could not be learned by our reporter last night. As soon as the water had subsided, workmen were put to work to relay the railroad track which had been washed away. The trains were delayed but a few hours.

ALLEGHENY STREETS.

Butchers and Woods Run Sewers Before the Street Committee.

A regular meeting of the Street Committee of Allegheny Councils was held last evening, Mr. W. W. Ackley presiding.

On motion, the contractor who is improving Buchanan street was directed to build retaining walls where necessary for the protection of that street, the cost of the same to be assessed with the cost of the improvements.

Messrs. Heagy, Bedell and Golden were appointed a sub-committee to examine as to the necessity of a sewer on James street. The committee was also directed to examine into the complaints of different parties that the water from Howard street ran down over their property and did considerable damage.

The Street Commissioner was authorized to have a box sewer placed across West End avenue above the toll gate.

Messrs. Cochran, Hartman and Golden, in connection with the Chairman and the City Engineer, were appointed a sub-committee to confer with a committee from the Managers of the Uniondale Cemetery in regard to the straightening of the lines of different streets in the vicinity of the Cemetery grounds. The committee was also directed to confer with them in regard to

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JOHN F. HARTRANFT.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
HENRY RAWLE.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SHERIFF,
RICHARD H. WIFE.
FOR CONTROLLER,
HENRY WARNER.
FOR RECORDER,
RALPH J. RICHARDSON.
FOR REGISTER,
JOSEPH H. GRAY.
FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WM. H. McCLEARY.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
JOHN McCLELLAND,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT.
FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
JAMES W. BELL.

BONDS at Frankfort 98.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 24½f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 114¾.

THE population of New York City is placed by the *Bulletin* at 1,200,000, and that of Brooklyn at 500,000.

THE New York Board of Health reports small-pox cases on the increase in that city, and they urge the passage of laws making vaccination compulsory.

THE increase in National bank circulation since the present law went into effect is a little more than one million dollars. The present issue of legal tenders is $375,771,580.

TWEED's lawyers are now trying to get his bail reduced, so that the gentleman can take a daily drive through the park. The suit against him is for the recovery of $6,000,000.

OUR Minister to Venezuela is to be withdrawn, unless that power promptly pays the damages ordered by a joint commission, for injuries inflicted upon citizens of this country.

THE Prohibition candidate for Governor, Rev. Browne, has taken the stump, and promises to make a vigorous contest this Fall. He spoke before the Mercer county Prohibition Convention.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Times* writes from Indianapolis, that if the choice lies between Morton and Hendricks for President, Indiana will give the former 25,000 majority. So will Pennsylvania.

FROM 1859 to 1873 the foreign commerce of the United States more than doubled, the aggregate of imports and exports of the former year being $825,557,592, and of the latter, $1,327,480,612. It is a mistake, therefore, to say that our commerce is falling off. It now equals that of France and Germany, but is yet far below England.

THE flood in the lower Ohio increases. Below Kanawha and Big Sandy the rise has been rapid, wholly unlooked for, and has caused much damage. At Huntingdon the river rose fifteen feet in one night, and the Big Sandy, in one afternoon, rose to flood height. The recent rains have not as yet affected the rivers here.

COMPLAINT is made by counsel that the present suits against Tweed and the ring thieves are instituted by malice, and offer this as a reason why the cases should be discontinued. This is about as cool a piece of special pleading as we ever heard of, and if it should prevail, every prisoner might set up the same preposterous claim.

THE *Post* is weary of hearing what it calls "the Andersonville and Libby prison clap-trap war cries," and not much wonder. They bring up associations and memories of the past which are far from agreeable reflections for our neighbor. We hope our Republican cotemporaries will avoid mentioning all such matters, out of respect for the nervous gentlemen of the *Post*.

SIXTEEN MILLS on the dollar, not inclusive of school tax levy, is what the Democracy in Cincinnati require to run that city with. This, too, is on an increased valuation lately made. Compare that with your tax receipts here, and the difference between Republican and Democratic rule may be ascertained. The taxes there are nearly double what ours are.

FRED. DOUGLASS, and some of the more influential colored men of Washington, are taking steps toward starting in that city a weekly paper devoted mainly to the interests of the colored people. Mr. Douglass is no tyro at journalism; he is a brilliant writer, and we may expect an interesting and wide-awake journal so long as its conduct it left in his hands. We shall welcome him back into the field of journalism.

RUFFIANISM has taken a new form in New York. On the plea of wishing to examine the water pipes, a thief gained admittance to a dwelling house, in broad daylight, and after getting in, coolly proceeded to choke the lady inmate, until she was almost lifeless, and rob the house of its valuables. No clue has been obtained to his whereabouts. This may turn out to be a valuable lesson, if rightly heeded.

HAVING given the substance of the charges made by Prof. Marsh against the Interior Department and its mode of transacting business, it is but just to state that every opportunity has been given, and is still offered the Professor for a detailed relation of any specific charges of fraud by the Indian Agencies, with a promise that whatever the most rigid scrutiny shall develop as irregular or fraudulent or unjust to the Indians, shall be promptly corrected nd the guilty punished.

GOVERNOR TILDEN'S visit to Long Branch has apparently been the means of stopping the mouths of the small fellows on the New York Democratic press, who annually regale their readers with vile charges of neglect of duty on the part of the President. The Albany *Evening Journal* charges that the editor of the *World* was closing a brilliant leader on President Grant at Long Branch, when he heard that Tilden had just departed for that retreat. The article did not appear. The style of partisan clamor answers no purpose, except to afford dull writers a threadbare theme for Summer work.

THE English system of compartment passenger cars is still in use, notwithstanding the frequent cases of assault, robbery and other crimes, including that of murder, they give opportunity for. Locking up passengers together in a select box, may possibly rid the occupants of the vulgar jests so common to a mixed crowd of uncultivated passengers, but it often subjects the inmates to the most unpleasant society and causes frequently indecent assaults. Such an occurrence is just related, where a Miss Kate Dickinson was locked in a compartment with a Colonel Baker, and only escaped his insults by jumping from the car window, where clinging to the outside of the car, she remained hanging for a long time, until rescued.

THE terrible calamity which visited this section last year, through the sudden flood of water in the valleys surrounding these cities, came near being repeated night before last. This fact admonishes us of the danger that threatens in this direction, and calls upon our authorities to take early steps to prevent, so far as possible, the occurrence of last year's disaster. Properly arranged sewers of ample size, and a few changes in the profiles and angles of the streets in the Butchers' Run and Spring Garden districts, in Allegheny, are about all that human ingenuity can devise for those localities, as a preventive of sudden overflow of the streams. But no further delays should take place, and whatever is to be done should be done promptly and well. The violent storms of rain which appear to be prevalent everywhere this Summer indicate that a flood of this nature may visit our city at any time; but the proper precautionary measures may prevent loss of life, and, to a great extent, of property.

"WHAT must the intelligent readers of a newspaper think of a journal that cannot find room for the very explicit charges Professor Marsh brings against Secretary Delano and Indian Commissioner Smith, and yet has abundant space for Commissioner Smith's weak rejoinder? This is the course pursued by two of our contemporaries."—*Chronicle.*

So far as this item may seem to apply to the GAZETTE, we have but this to say: The letter referred to, was crowded out of our issue of Wednesday, along with much other local and telegraphic news, owing to the advertising space demanded of us by the insertion of the bank notices along with our general business. No authority was given for the suppression of this or any other item of news; and the *Chronicle* should have been charitable enough to have thought so, to say the least. Besides, if its present writing editor had read the GAZETTE of yesterday, he would have found in its editorial columns the essence of Prof. Marsh's letter very fully and prominently given. We regret that the omission was made; but cannot thank our cotemporary for its unkind and unjust charge that it was done intentionally and for a political purpose.

"UNNECESSARY offices, high salaries, exorbitant fees, and the entire system of Republican public robbery, must be wiped out, as inimical not only to the general welfare, and grinding upon the poor, but as positively dangerous to civil liberty."

This is from the *Post*, as might be imagined. How does it accord with the record made by the Democrats, who were in the majority, and, of course, had the responsibility for the wild, extravagant, unparliamentary and riotous proceedings in the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, last Winter? The soft promises made by a party organ, before an election, of the great reforms that will be inaugurated with the success of its party, are idle words, as the public generally look to the conduct of a party while in power as the test of its claims for continuance. The misgovernment and disorderly conduct of the last session of the House are directly chargeable to the incompetency of its Democratic Speaker, and to the vicious waste of time through their silly attempts to make party capital, by an interminable discussion of outside political events. The public will, and of right should, hold them accountable for the disgraceful scenes of last Winter in Harrisburg, brought on by their exultant, brow-beating and tyrannical attempts to domineer and humiliate the minority. Having had a brief exhibition of their authority, and their utter disregard of the plainest rules of economy, any talk now of their wish to "wipe out unnecessary offices, high salaries," and so forth, will be treated by the people as mere balderdash. They proved themselves the greediest set of gormandizers that ever hankered after the flesh-pots, and became the laughing stock of the whole State in their violent scramble for the newly acquired offices. How silly it is now in the *Post* to talk so, in view of last Winter's record.

THE attack made on the free school system by the Democracy of Ohio is entering largely into the canvass of that State, and calling forth the most determined opposition to that party from all quarters. It is believed and openly charged that the Democratic party of Ohio is controlled by the large Catholic element, and that its success means the overthrow of the common school system. We would countenance no war upon the religious belief of any one, as we regard the freedom which this country accords to all in matters of religion as one of the proudest monuments of our glory; but against all attempts to interfere, impede or overturn the system of public schools, as we now have it, we enter our most earnest and emphatic protest, and promise to do all in our power to prevent them. The following, taken from the Cleveland *Herald*, we find reprinted in the Cincinnati *Gazette*, and we give it to our readers as an evidence of the prevailing belief, that the success of the Democratic party in Ohio means the introduction into our politics of the sectarian question of the division of the school fund. We would regard the issue as an unfortunate one, as it might tend to drag into the controversy it would necessarily produce, the sectarian or religious elements of discussion. This we would deplore in any event, as we would be the last to engage in a warfare against the religious belief of any one; but we must say that, if the contest is brought on, it will not be through any fault of the Republican party, who merely say "hands off our common schools." The following is the extract:

"The Democratic party may pass resolutions while their breath holds out, but the people believe there is a coalition between Democracy and Romanism; they believe Democratic resolutions are Jesuitical, and that a special dispensation has been granted their Democratic leaders to say what they choose to deceive the people, and, believing this, there is a fixed determination to rebuke the attempt to destroy our present free schools by the introduction of any sectarian religious element. This determination, as the matter now looks, will secure the Republicans a marked victory."

THE COTTON CONGRESS.

The Cotton Congress, now in session at Raleigh, N. C., is an intelligent body of men, if we are to judge it by its recommendations in the interest of the better development of the material resources of the South. It appears to be filling a want, long needed in the cotton States; and its efforts at building up a connected system of bureaus of information will, if properly carried out, tell with wonderful effect on the future. The Southern States, for want of combined effort and the proper utilization of the experience of their Northern neighbors, are many of them years behind in some of the institutions through which useful knowledge is disseminated, and general progress thereby made. The recommendation of the establishment of agricultural bureaus in the several States is a sound one, as the earliest and fullest information could be collected and utilized through their labors.

The Congress adopted a resolution urging the necessity and economy of each portion of the South raising its share of articles of prime necessity, thereby withdrawing from the production of the leading staples to an extent limited by its own wants. We cannot say that this idea strikes us as wise, for this reason: In the South, as in the North, that crop which will produce the most money through the largest yield is the one studied after; and if a plantation is best adapted to the raising of cotton or wheat, it would be manifestly wrong to plant it in oats or potatoes. The idea held out is that the South should be less of a buyer of farm products, such as the North raises now almost wholly, by appropriating a portion of the land in each section to the raising of a mixed crop of articles of prime necessity. We think this is wrong, for the reason given. Raise all the wheat, corn, cotton, or sugar, or whatever the land is best fitted for producing, then enough can be spared to purchase those things which other sections raise to better advantage. Hay, potatoes and oats yield but an indifferent crop in some of the Southern States; would it not therefore be manifest folly to attempt to force their growth at the expense of a much fuller and more remunerative crop of sugar or cotton? It is well enough, perhaps, to recommend to each planter to experiment on several kinds of crops, but experience has taught so far, that the great Southern staples pay the best in the South, not only, but enable the planter to buy from the North those products which yield best in our soil.

The want of better railway facilities in most sections of the South is apparent to any one visiting that section in the busy season. We have witnessed the most serious delays in moving the cotton crop through portions of Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia, trains completely blocked up for days at a time, reaching for miles at a stretch, while the interior continued to fill up the depots much faster than the capacity of the roads could empty them. More railways are perhaps needed, but better facilities for running those already built are urgently demanded. More cars and engines, more sidings, and, perhaps, more experienced hands to manage them are wants that any body can readily see. We look for good results from this Cotton Congress in more ways than one. It might be well for the wheat growers to imitate the example set them.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE people of Nebraska vote on their constitution October 12.

THE Mifflinburg *Telegraph* promises eight hundred majority for the Republican ticket in Union county.

THE Ohio *State Journal* calls attention to the fact that the last Democratic Treasurer of State was a defaulter to the extent of $659,000.

TILDEN and Dorsheimer, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of New York, are both at Long Branch. Yet not a single Democratic paper has raised to curse them.

THE *Courier-Journal's* observation that in the next Congress there will be more representatives who "fought against" the Union than who fought with it, classifies the Democrats rightly, but perhaps without their consent.

THE substantial unanimity of the Republican platforms this year contrast significantly enough with the Democratic coat of many colors made up from the avowals of that party in the several States. Their platforms, as the French say of incongruous pieces of furniture, swear at each other.

MARYLAND has a new secret organization, already large and powerful, which has for one of its main purposes opposition to the policy of granting State or municipal aid to sectarian institutions. It has a membership of 15,000 voters in Baltimore alone, so it is said. Though men of all politics and nationalities are embraced in the order, it is understood to be anti-Catholic. It will show its strength in the next State election.

A LOUISVILLE correspondent writes as follows to the Cincinnati *Times*: "The Republicans of Kentucky, under the leadship of General John M. Harlan, are just now conducting a more vigorous campaign then they have ever before effected, and their prospects are more encouraging than at any time within the history of the party in this State. General Harlan is doing a Spartan's work, presenting to the people in a clear and forcible manner, arguments that cannot be gainsaid. He has driven Democratic orators to the wall, and, in response to their cry for help, the State Executive Committee have sent into the field every available man capable of making a speech."

PERSONAL.

MOODY AND SANKEY sail for the United States August 4th.

ELIZABETH will be heard. She sues for divorce from Theodore.

THE Boston *Globe* wishes Mrs. Sartoris "many happy returns."

OLIVE LOGAN proudly refused a $500 diamond ring that was offered her if she would sign her name "Olive Sykes."

SANTA ANNA is at present living in the City of Mexico in very moderate circumstances. He takes no part in public matters.

SENATOR CAMERON is put down as worth $1,000,000 by one who professes to know the wealth of United States Senators.

GENERAL MYER, better known as "Old Probs," is taking a vacation at Lakeview, near Buffalo, which accounts for the present stormy weather.

EX-GOVERNOR CARNEY, of Kansas, is engaged in the shoe trade in St. Louis. He is a whole-souled sort of a man, and it is pleasant to know that he has prospered, so that if he should peg out any moment his heirs would be well heeled.

MLLE. TIETJENS, the noted songstress who is to visit us next season, is forty-one years old and of Hungarian origin. She made her debut on the operatic stage in Hamburg, her native city, in 1849, and ever since then her star has been in the ascendant.

IT is stated in Wisconsin papers that Rev. J. S. Shipman, recently elected Episcopal Bishop of the Fon du Lac Diocese, will soon write a letter declining to accept the position. Rev. Dr. Coleman, of Toledo, Ohio, was first elected to the office, and declined it.

VICTOR HUGO is said to be financially the most successful writer of the present day, and is given the name of driving very hard bargains with the publishers. The estimated aggregate amount of his earnings is $700,000. He has received nearly $150,000 for his plays alone.

HERE's another professor in luck. The daughter of the late Robert H. Ives, of Rhode Island, now the wife of Professor Gamewell, late of Brown University, has fallen heir, by the death of her father, to an estate valued at between eight and twelve millions of dollars.

QUEEN VICTORIA acknowledged the reception of some publications on the temperance question, recently, in the following letter: "I am desired to thank you for placing in Her Majesty's hands works on a subject of the deepest importance to her and to every one in this country. It is impossible for the queen not to be grateful to those who endeavor to mitigate an evil of such magnitude as the widely-spread intemperance which unfortunately prevails."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

IT is reported that an insurrection has broken out near Bhanio, in Burmah.

THE Cornell Freshmen and University crews leave Saratoga to-day for Ithica, N. Y., where a reception awaits them.

VERY heavy rain storms have taken place in England. An immense dam in Cinderford Valley, in Gloucestershire, burst, flooding the forest of Dean.

MAY and November were united in Coffee county, Ga., the other day, in the persons of a hale old widower of ninety-six and a blushing maiden of twenty-six.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT has issued a warrant for the execution, August 9, of Barney McCue, convicted in Lycoming county, December, 1874, of the murder of John Deter.

WHO can refrain from smiling at the story of the young lady who, after delivering a lecture in Springfield the other evening on "Dress reform," went to sit down, and couldn't get within six inches of the chair.

THE Conewango Swamp, containing some 25,000 acres of wet farming land, in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties, New York, is about to be reclaimed by drainage. It is estimated that by this means over $1,000,000 worth of land will be got under cultivation.

THE pawnbroking department of the Italian Government announces the sale of an unredeemed gallery of paintings in November next, in eleven lots. If, however, an offer of 815,000f. for the whole gallery is made before the time fixed for the sale, the pictures will be auctioned off in one lot.

A DISPATCH from the Red Cloud Agency reports the killing of two Indians and wounding three others by soldiers on the Little White Earth river. This being on the reservation, the Indians are intensely excited over the occurrence, and all negotiations and work of the Commission entirely suspended, and they are detained at the Red Cloud Agency.

A FEW days ago the proprietor of a market at Hartford, while serving customers, was astonished by the loud and sudden squealing of a rat in the rear of his premises. On examination he found that one of the animals, in attempting to pass over a pile of clams, had dropped his tail into the partly open mouth of one of the shellfish, which, closing, had the interloper fast. The rat was duly dispatched.

LIGHTNING played some remarkable freaks in the house of Mrs. Philbrick, at Alton, Me., Tuesday evening. It entered one end, passed between Mrs. Philbrick and her son into the pantry, where it pierced holes in the top and bottom of a coffeepot, jarred a dipper into a tin waterpail, and soldered them firmly together. A cat was singed as smoothly as though she had been clipped, without otherwise injuring her.

SENATOR SARGENT made a neat little computation in his recent speech at San Francisco, "Have you," said he, "thought, fellow-citizens, that the reduction of the national debt has been $120 a minute since you have sat here and I commenced talking? Taking the average of the whole time, the reduction of the debt has gone on at that rate. Why take your watch and look at it. See the second hand as it flies: at each tick of the second hand $2 during the whole time since Grant's inauguration, by day and by night, upon week-day and upon Sunday—$2 per second in gold has gone off the 'national debt.'"

A CAREFUL review of the foreign fruit trade shows the enormous proportion of the loss, during the voyage, on the shipments of lemons and oranges from Mediterranean ports; the loss on lemons being forty-five per cent. of the total shipments of 13,501,680, and on oranges sixty per cent. of 15,341,760. Of 2,804,389 pineapples shipped to New York from the West Indies, during the month, 1,053,294 perished on the voyage.

CLINTON COOK and Henry C. Spencer, *alias* John Gallagher, two drunken roughs, quarreled in a house of prostitution in Chicago on Wednesday night, when the latter shot Cook twice, one of the shots taking effect in the abdomen, and causing death a short time afterwards. The murderer is described as one of the most bloodthirsty and wicked of men, with the reputation of a desperado. He formerly lived in St. Louis, and claims to be of English birth. He was arrested.

THE last hours of a condemned murderer in Georgia were spent recently in witnessing the struggle of a Catholic priest, two Baptist ministers, and one Methodist preacher. As the fight waxed fierce he began to realize the value of an immortal soul, and after the jailor had taken all but the Methodist to undergo the necessary repair incidental to a free fight in the corridor, he politely informed the victorious churchman that "he guessed he'd take his soul with him when he died; much obliged, but he might need it."

DISPATCHES from points along the line of the Union Pacific, S. C. & P., and Otoe, Cass and Sarpy counties, represent the crops as fine everywhere. Farmers expect to harvest at least two-thirds of a crop. Grasshoppers are still flying northwest over some points. Barley and rye are already being harvested in many places. Reports from southern and southwestern parts of Nebraska are very favorable. The weather is hot and dry north of the Platte river, and a little too much rain in some localities of the south.

SUMMER RESORT GOSSIP.

SCHUYLER COLFAX summers at Newport.

A. T. STEWART'S cash expenditures in Saratoga during the last eight months amount to over $510,000.

MRS. GENERAL HALLECK has engaged rooms at Newport, where there were about forty arrivals on Sunday last.

A CATSKILL MOUNTAIN correspondent says the man at the Kauterskill Falls has let the water on, and is taking up the customary collection in his hat.

MR. LANDIS, of Vineland, who had a little difficulty with editor Carruth, is at Cape May. It was reported that he had mysteriously disappeared from Vineland.

IT is stated that if one wishes to borrow a pitcher at the Iona Island Hotel a deposit of fifty cents is required, twenty-five cents of which is returned when the pitcher is.

AMONG the prominent visitors at the White Sulphur Springs, Va., are General Joe Johnston, General P. G. T. Beauregard and Gen. J. B. Gordon. Politics are adjured by the party.

A CATSKILL exchange says: "There isn't any Overlook House now, but a man keeps a shanty up there and charges twenty-five cents for lemonades, and he's about as near heaven as he'll ever get."

THE wedding of the eldest of the Misses Porter (daughters of Admiral Porter, at present at the Pequot House, New London) to a gentleman well known in Washington society, is said to be on the cards for September.

THERE are more visitors from New York, Philadelphia and the Southern cities at the Glen House, White Mountains, than from Boston. Josh Billings is there and catches enough trout every day to supply the table.

THE German element is very conspicuous at all the watering places this season. The Boston *Traveller* says they are noted for their fresh and honest enjoyment, and ungrudging expenditure for all the requisites of comfort. Especially is this true of the Jewish element. The prominent feature of the Grand Union Hotel, we are told, is the number of lovely Jewesses in gorgeous attire, who promenade the piazzas, with heavy gray-suited compatriots in attendance.

A CORRESPONDENT says: "Several ladies were sitting together on the balcony of the Clifton, Niagara, the other night, when the moon, although 'full,' was not demonstrative. A natty little fellow came toward the group and softly said, 'Pussie, darling,' whereupon all the young ladies jumped up and came toward him eagerly. He selected one, and walked away with her. The other brides sat down and told their respective Romeos afterward that it was 'too ridiculous for anything,' and that they 'never felt so embarrassed in the whole course of their life.'"

To Business Men and Christians.

Rev. E. C. Crisman, Corresponding Secretary and General Superintendent of the Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, has addressed the following circular to the "generous everywhere." It speaks for itself:

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 1, 1875.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is composed of near one hundred and twenty-five thousand enrolled members, and represents the religious sentiments and work of near a quarter of a million people, located mainly in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest portions of our great country. These people are consumers, using what is produced, manufactured and imported by their brethren in other parts. During the last two years, more particularly 1874, the sections of the country where our denomination mostly is located have suffered by unexampled droughts and other disasters to crops, so we find it quite difficult to raise among our people now the funds necessary to carry on the work of our denomination. Under the circumstances we have supposed that it would not be amiss for us to make this appeal to our more favored brethren of the Central, Northern and Eastern portions of our common country, and to the manufacturers, merchants, capitalists, packers, &c., of our cities and towns, for help to get our work through the Summer. If we can get through the middle of the coming Fall without withdrawing any of our missionaries, and to abandon fields already occupied and ripe for spiritual harvest.

We make this appeal to our brethren of other denominations, and to the generous everywhere, in the name and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, and in the confident belief that the prosperity viewed and appreciated. Help us through with our work this year, brethren and sisters, and God will bless you in giving and us for asking it, and we, as well as the souls saved through the instrumentality of our missionaries, will thank you in heaven. Address remittances to Rev. E. B. Crisman, Corresponding Secretary and General Superintendent, 701 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

One of Lincoln's Anecdotes Applied.

In his speech at Mr. Beecher's house at Peekskills, on Monday night, the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew was impelled, by an allusion to the great amount of testimony and the little evidence taken in the six months' trial of the Tilton suit, to tell an anecdote of the late President Lincoln, which we do not remember to have seen printed. Mr. Depew prefaced it by saying that when, as Secretary of State of New York, he visited Washington in 1864, to look after the army vote, he had occasion frequently to refer matters to Mr. Lincoln, who one day was reminded of a story, which he declared was one of the only two anecdotes original with him, notwithstanding his reputation for story-telling. "I only applied the good stories others tell me," the President said. The story which he thereupon proceeded to tell Mr. Depew was to the effect that many years before, when practicing in Illinois, he had appeared for the defendant in a case of assault and battery, in which the complainant did not seem to be very much injured, although he had been through a long series of brawls. In the course of the plaintiff's examination Mr. Lincoln asked, "How much ground did you fight over?" "About six acres," was the reply. "Don't you think," asked Mr. Lincoln, "that that was an almighty small crop of fight for so much ground?" Amid the roars of laughter which followed, and in which the voice of Mr. Beecher was heard above all the others, Mr. Depew suggested that it was needless to make the application to such a quickly appreciative audience.

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LOGIK; *Oder Der Betrafte Eingebildete Sohn.*

Im ersten halben Jahr und schon,
Ganz voll Philosophie,
Kam Fritz, der hoffnungsvolle Sohn,
Von der Academie.

Kaum kommt er in der Aeltern Haus,
Kramt der gelehrte Mann,
Bei Tisch, der Weisheit Schätze aus,
Und zeiget, was er kann.

Gelt, spricht er, werthster Herr Papa,
Sie sagen: es sind zwei
Gebratne junge Huehnchen da,
Ich aber—es sind drei.

Aqui, es sind zwei Braten hier,
Und eins steckt ja in zwei:
Ergo, so zeigt die Logik mir,
Sind auch der Braten drei.

Recht so, versetzt der Herr Papa,
Gott segne dein Bemuehn!
Ich nehme den, den die Mama,
Nimm du den dritten hin.

General Sherman Speaks.

Now comes a letter from General Sherman himself, following that of his wife, "Ex-Soldier," determined to satisfy everybody of the falsity of the charges of the *Courier-Journal's* correspondent, sent copies of the stories to Sherman as well as his wife. And here is Sherman's reply:

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 7, 1875.

MY DEAR SIR: Your letter enclosing a slip from the *Courier-Journal* was only received by me, this morning, by reason of an absence of some days. I now reply to say that I appreciate the kind feeling you express, based on a long acquaintance. I do not write to combat the expressions in the printed slip. This is essentially a free country, with liberty of the press and of speech. I do not object to the severest criticisms of the Southern press, for my opinions have been fully expressed, and I was among the first to extend to them the most moderate views. If they choose to regard me as their enemy I can not help it. I was never at "Eaton Factory" in my life. Mrs. Sherman is and always has been a Catholic, and has extended charity to all alike, Catholic and Protestant, with a lavishness that actually impoverishes us. To question the purity of her motives is certainly a most unmanly way to reflect on me.

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NOTICE.
The Inprovement of Butler St.
from Forty-ninth street to the east end of the bridge, near McMahon's refinery, having been completed, the Assessment Roll will be on exhibition in the office of Esquire Leonhaeuser, Butler street, near Fiftieth street, JULY 26, 1875, and will remain there for the correction of errors until the 21st day of August. The first installment of the assessment will be due and payable at the Office of the City Treasurer, October 1, 1875.
A. LYONS,
JOSEPH ERNY,
GEORGE BENDEL,
WILLIAM SMITH,
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Pittsburgh, July 12, 1875. 55:t

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, July 16, 1875.

Gold continues to decline, having dropped another 1 per cent., which strenghtens the belief that its fall will be permanent. Our money market remains quiet and healthy; money is plenty and is seeking safe investments here from the Eastern cities at from 7 to 8 per cent. The banks all show a sound and easy condition, with rather more of a surplus in some of them than could be wished by their boards. The outlook is rather more encouraging for the Fall business than was predicted some time ago.

The weekly bank statement issued on Saturday in New York gives strong encouragement of an early revival in business. There is a noticeable falling off of legal tender reserves in the banks, the average being more than three millions less than for the previous week. Of course no marked and sudden revival should be expected. But when the heated term shall have passed away and the Autumn business fully opened, with the moving of the crops and other work incidental to that season of the year, we may reasonably look for better times than we have witnessed for a long time.

The expected advance of discount in Frankfort has taken place, the Bank of Prussia having raised its rate to 5 per cent. At the same time bonds of 1862 come 2 higher, at 98¾, and we do not yet trace anything in London which shows that 5 per cent. discount in Germany causes uneasiness in the English market. Consols are a shade easier, 94 1-16@94¼ for money; bonds steady, and Erie still 13½, after dipping to 12½. Erie is carried over to next fortnightly settlement "flat" and at 2 per cent. interest. The Bank of England gained £256,000 gold "on balance," making £7747,000 in five days.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	110¼	5-20's 1867	120¼
U.S. 6's, 1881, coup	122	" 1868—coupons	120¾
5-20's 1862	115¾	10-40's	117¾
" 1864	117¾	Currency 6's	122½
" 1865	117¾	New 5 per cents	113¼
" 1865 new	119¼	10-40's—coupons	117¾

N. Y. Cen	103½	Ohio & Mississippi	23¾
Erie	13¾	Union Pacific	72¾
Ft. Wayne	102	Toledo & Wabash	5
C. C. & I. C.	3¼	Harlem	131
St. Paul	34½	Adams Express	100
Pref.	57¾	American Express	57¾
Michigan Southern	89	U. S. Express	48¾
Do. Central	87	W., Fargo & Co. Ex	79½
North Western Com	33½	Quicksilver	9
Do. Pref	50	Fort Wayne	97¾
Rock Island	104¾	Hannibal & St. Jos	23¾
Cleve. & Pitts	88¾	Panama	130
Pacific Mail	40¾	Iron Mountain	19
Western Union Tel	91¾		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R (S)	50½	Cen. Trans	34
Reading	35	Empire Do (A)	55½
N. Cos. of N. J. (S)	130	A. V. R. R. 7-30. (A)	93
Gil Creek (S)	9¾	P. C. & St. L. 7's	—
Lehigh Valley (S)	61¾		

NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

Gold fluctuated all day between 114⅞@115, closing at 114¾ bid. Loans were made at 1, 4@1-16, and flat. The carrying rate was 2. There was a small failure in the Gold Room to-day. Governments are weak. Railroad bonds are quiet. State securities are dull. Stocks were dull. The fluctuations were the greatest in Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, which advanced 2¼ per cent., then declined 1½, and afterward recovered 2 per cent. The changes in other stocks ranged from ¼ to ½ per cent., except Pacific Mail, which fell off 1½ per cent. The transactions on the Stock Exchange aggregated $2,000 shares, of which 33,000 were Pacific Mail, 21,000 Western Union, 5,000 Northwest, and 13,000 Lake Shore.

The Government awarded $1,000,000 gold to-day at from 114 81½ to 114 82. The steamers took out to-day $300,000 in gold coin and $250,000 in silver bars.

Governments—U. S. coupons '81, 122; 5-20s of '62, 115½; do of '62, 117¾; do of '65, 120¾; do of '65, new, 119¼; do of '67, 120¾; do of '68, 120½; 10-40s, 117¾; new 5s, 118¾; currency 6s, 122½.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 100½; Tennessee, old, 49; do new, 49; Virginia new, 37; do old, 37.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Co., 79¾; Pacific Mail, 38½; Adams Express, 99½; Fargo Express, 82½; American Express, 57; U. S. Express, 49¾; New York Central, 103½; Erie, 13½; do preferred, 23; Harlem, 133½; do preferred, 133½; Michigan Central, 66; Union Pacific, 72¾; C. & P., 91½; Illinois Central, 98½; Northwestern common, 39½; do preferred, 50; R. I., 104¾; New Jersey Central, 112; St. Paul, 34½; do preferred, 57¾; Wabash, 5; do preferred, 18; Fort Wayne, 97½; Terre Haute, 4; do preferred, 18; Chicago & Alton, 102; do preferred, 106½; Ohio & Mississippi, 23½; Indiana Central, 3½; Burlington & Quincy, 112; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 23½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 121½; Central Pacific, 102; Union, 102¾; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 19½; Lake Shore, 59.

LONDON, July 15.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £820,000 in the past week. The proportion of reserve to liability is 46¾ per cent. The specie in the Bank of England has increased £820,000. Consols for money 94; account 94½; U. S. 5-20s, '65, 106¾; do '67, 109; 10-40s, 104¾; new 5s, 102¾, ex coupons; New York Central, 91; Erie, 12¾; preferred, 22.

PARIS, July 15.—The specie in the Bank of France decreased 7,704,000 francs the past week. Rentes 64f 10c.

FRANKFORT, July 15.—U. S. 5-20s, '62, 98.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } THURSDAY, July 15, 1875.

The petroleum market continues badly demoralized, and no improvement in business can be expected until it settles down. As it has been for some days past, buyers, both of the raw article and the product, have held off or bought very sparingly, being apprehensive that prices would go still lower, and the subsequent course of the market has demonstrated that they were on the right track.

Crude was quoted to-day at $1.65 for immediate shipment, and Conduit Certificates at 82½. Refined has also further declined. In Philadelphia every was quoted at 11, and we are cognizant of a sale this P. m. at 11¾ deliverable in Baltimore, equal to about 11¾ on cars here.

Barrels continue dull, but prices are nominally unchanged; countries, 1.10@1.15; city make, $1.28@1.30.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
B. S. Duncan	American O W	1,424
J. Bushnell	Standard O W	1,675
J. Bushnell	Crystal O W	249
H. W. McKelvy	Citizens O W	456
B. S. Duncan	Liberty O W	469
H. W. McKelvy	Penn O W	461
O. J. Greer	Sunbeam O W	471
A. W. Stevenson	Keystone O W	361
O. J. Greer	Vesta O W	341
G. M. Robinson	Sunbeam O W	160
O. J. Greer	Sunbeam O W	166
S. Craig	Empire O W	146
H. W. McKelvy	Liona O W	80
S. Craig	Liberty O W	79
Total		6,275

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL EAST VIA ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Standard Oil Co	Warden F. & Co	916
National O. W	Warden F. & Co	624
Livingston Bros	Warden F. & Co	190
Central Ref. Co	J. P. Logan	471
David Bly & Co	J. P. Logan	271
J. A. McKee & Son	J. P. Logan	566
King & Goodwin	George Rohn	160
Central Ref. Co	J. B. Tilford & Co	293
Total		3,755

New York Highwines Market.

(From F. C. Boyd & Co.'s Circular, July 10.)

The price of highwines advanced or the 6th inst. to $1.21 ₱ gallon, with sales of 100 barrels, which price has been steadily maintained, with a light demand, throughout the entire week, closing today the same at that price, with sales of 100 barrels. The stock of highwines in the West has been somewhat reduced the past week; here the stock remains about the same as at the close of last month, viz.: 3,500 to 3,500 barrels. We hear of 1,000 barrels sold in Peoria at $1.21, the buyer duty. Alcohol ungraded is firm and in fair demand, with limited supply, at $2.20 to $2.30 ₱ gallon. Alcohol for export—nothing doing. Receipts of highwines and alcohol, 1,500 barrels. Stock of highwines and alcohol, 1,250 barrels. Average price of highwines, $1.22; of alcohol, $2.30.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Reese G & W O	1	Shoenberger & Coo.	6
W. McKinney & Son m.	1		
Total	8		

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Jones & Laughlin o	1	Isabella Furnace o	6
Shoenberger & Coo	4		
Total	11		

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LEASED.

Caughey & H m	2	Nimick & Co m	4
Miller B & P s	1	Laughlin & Co o	3
J. Reamer m	1	Byers Mch & Co	2
W. Springer s	1	Isabella Furnace o	16
Lewis O & P m	5		
Total	38		

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

J. W. Porter b	2	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ₱ lb	14
		Do., half barrels	14½
		Lard-Refined, for summer use in tierces	14½
		Do., in ₱ bbls	15
		Do., in ½ bbls	15½
		Do., 3 lb cadidies	17½
		Do., 5 lb do	17¼
		Do., 10 lb pails	17¼
		Do., 5 lb do	17¾
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		Carbon Oil	13½
		Cheese, oil	12
		Family Pork, 24 pieces in bbl, 200 lbs	$20.50
		Short Mess Pork, 40 pieces in bbl, 200 lbs	20.00

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2¾@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ₱ ₱ lb.

SEEDS—There is some movement noticeable in a small way in Timothy Seed at about $2 ₱ bu.

TALLOW—Steady, without any change in prices for 3 cents for prime country, and 3¾c for choice city rendered.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } THURSDAY, July 15, 1875.

PITTSBURGH CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of live stock at these yards from Sunday up until noon to-day, and, to afford a comparison, we append those of the corresponding time last week also:

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Monday	48 "	37 "	4 "	3 "
Tuesday	8 "	81 "	7 "	18 "
Wednesday	5 "	16 "	23 "	11 "
Thursday	23 "	10 "	22 "	11 "
Total	127 "	179 "	85 "	70 "
Same time last week	92 "	99 "	85 "	51 "

CATTLE.

The receipts, as will be seen, have slacked off considerably within the past two days, and at noon to-day there were not over half a dozen cars remaining unsold; the volume of business has been the largest we have had to record this year for the same time. The sales footed up 3,213 head, almost double what they were last week. It is said that some 140 or 150 cars—Sunday and through last week were shipped to Philadelphia, 30 or 40 cars to New York, and about 50 cars were taken by country dealers and butchers.

In regard to prices operators differed considerably: some salesmen contended that there was no quotable change in any of the various grades; others, while admitting that common cattle brought about the last week rates, claimed that primes and corn-fed steers brought an advance of from an ½ to a ¾, and there were some sales of the latter character at the advance in question, but whether there was a general improvement in prices we are unable to state. One of our most prominent salesmen reported little while common and the very best cattle brought last week's prices, medium brought an advance. It was conceded on all hands, however, that the market was a satisfactory one to the selling interest: indeed, we think it turned out better than they had reason to expect, in view of the largely increased offerings. It is true the advices from the east were encouraging, and this, of course, had its effect in stimulating our market, but ordinarily with a supply such as we had this week, a decline is almost certain.

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BOSTON.

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Indignant Property Holders.

General Barton, who was awarded the contract for laying sidewalks on Fifth avenue, has entered upon a course of procedure that occasions no little dissatisfaction among property holders. His contract calls for asphalt pavement, but a number of the property parties preferred brick pavement, and accordingly they have put it down at their own expense. Yesterday Mr. Barton's employes began tearing up these brick sidewalks and naturally enough those who put them down are highly indignant. The Commission for the improvement of the avenue have been notified by Controller Snodgrass that the contractor has exceeded his authority.

The Excursion to Butler.

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A. O. U. W.

The report of Grand Recorder M'Nair, of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., which is now in session at Erie, shows the receipts for six months to be as follows: Insurance, $24,000.00; general fund, $2,304.18; paid twelve deaths, $24,000.00; balance of insurance fund on hand, $1,853.00; addition to membership during term, 550; number of members in good standing in Pennsylvania, 3,878.

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The Second Avenue Park.

The little trouble about the Second avenue Park has not yet been amicably arranged. Rumors of war are heard on all hands, and both sides are anxious for the fray in the Courts. Yesterday the sub-committee of the City Property Committee of Councils, in charge of the authority vested in them, had the gates again locked. The work had not been done long before the representative of the people once more appeared on the scene with his little hatchet and opened up the way again. Then the ire of the Councilmanic hosts was fully aroused, and the depredator, Mr. George Cobley, found himself in the clutches of the law for the second time. Warned the trustees to scram, however, by giving bail, and announcing his fixed purpose to keep up the battle if it lasted all summer, or until the people secured their inalienable right to browse around and take in the life-giving air in the Park. Thus are the contending hosts arrayed at present.

The Sixty-first Regiment.

A meeting of the survivors of the Sixty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was held last night in the Mayor's office, Municipal Hall, Captain Alexander Hays presiding. The Committee on Banner reported progress, and stated that they would likely be able to report finally at the next meeting. The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws was accepted, and the committee discharged. A committee consisting of Messrs. James B. Holmes, Wm. Rawle, Adam Schultz, Chas. Smith and Alex. Hays was appointed to procure designs for badges, and to ascertain the probable cost not only of them but of numbers and caps, and report next week. The meeting then adjourned to convene again on Friday evening, July 23, at Municipal Hall, corner of Second street and Madison avenue, Allegheny, when all members of the old regiment are earnestly requested to be present.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

The Prosecutor Leaves the City

A man by the name of Charles Winterfield has been charged before Alderman Krehan, of the Seventh Side, with bigamy. The information was brought by a woman, who represented herself to be the wife of the defendant, who only arrived in the city a few days a; o, and who alleged that Charles deserted her in Cincinnati about three years ago, taking his and her two children. It was further set forth that Winterfield was married to a Mrs. Rothchild, a widow with four children, last spring. At the hearing wife No 2 agreed privately that the children by wife No 1 would surrender the two children she would depart on the first train for Philadelphia. Her request was granted and the children were surrendered into the custody of the mother according to promise. Mrs. Winterfield No. 1 left for the east and is now supposed to be in the city of "Brotherly Love." A further hearing in the matter will take place next Thursday, and in case the prosecutor fails to put in an appearance the Squire is at a loss to know what disposition to make of the case.

AMUSEMENTS.

Cole's Circus.

W. W. Cole's menagerie and circus opened its doors yesterday afternoon to the public, at the lot at the western end of Robinson street, Allegheny. The performances both evening and afternoon were attended by all the tent could hold, and last night in particular the audience was very large. The collection of animals is not so extensive as some we have seen, but the beasts on exhibition are the finest of their race, and not the thin, scraggy animals, worn and weary with years of service, that one so often sees in menagries, and which leave the impression that they are better subjects for the grave than for exhibition. The waxen images of the principals in the Beecher-Tilton scandal, and their wives, proved the source of many comments, favorable and unfavorable, according to the belief of the critic in the guilt or innocence of the interested parties. The circus performance comprised quite a number of excellent features. The acrobatic feats were among the best we ever remember having see. Taken all in all the entertainment offered by Mr. Cole is a good one.

Germania Garden.

This now noted resort, at the Allegheny end of the Suspension bridge, was crowded last night, notwithstanding the moisture under foot and in the air. The musical feature in the evenings is the performance every night by the Keystone band.

Picnic Grove.

One of the best situations for private picnics and select rural parties that any of our railroad lines afford, is Weddell's grove, at Hulton station, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Its advantages are fully set forth in another column.

RAILROAD FIGHT AT BRADDOCKS.

An Engineer and Conductor Fined—A Rule Granted on "Squire Snodgrass to Show Cause Why an Appeal Should not be Allowed.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago a difficulty arose between some of the employes of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Chicago Company and the authorities at Braddock's borough, on account of running a train at a rate of speed exceeding six miles an hour within the corporate limits of the borough. John P. Grey and Fred. Cauffiel, conductor and engineer of a passenger train on the road named, were arrested for an alleged violation of an ordinance regulating the speed of trains, and were taken before Squire Snodgrass, who imposed a fine on each of them. The defendants desiring to appeal the case to Court, allege that they have offered the Magistrate security for the costs at different times, which has been refused. They petitioned the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 yesterday to grant a rule on the Squire to show cause why such appeal should not be allowed, which was granted by Judge Collier in chambers. In their petition the defendants make affidavit setting forth, among other things, that the ordinance of the borough provides that the penalty shall be collected as other fines and penalties, whereas they are advised and believe that the acts of Assembly of the 15th of April, 1835, and the 5th of April, 1866, which confer upon Justices of the Peace and Aldermen to hear and determine such sections, mean that the penalties shall be collected in like manner as debts under $100 are collectable, reserving to the parties the right to appeal as in other cases. They further say that a capias execution has been issued by the Justice of the Peace, commanding the Constable to commit the defendants to jail in default of goods found to be levied upon; that they are advised and believe that if the case was one of summary conviction, the Constitution gives the Court the right to enter an appeal on application. They therefore ask the Court to stay the execution, and direct the Justice to return the transcript to the Court to be tried on an appeal.

A rule was granted as prayed for, by Judge Collier, returnable next Saturday at ten o'clock.

With your ice cream eat the Macaroons, Cocoanut Drops and Lady Fingers, manufactured by S. S. Marvin & Co. These goods are sold by many of the grocers, and are not extravagant.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Muzzle your dogs.

····A shooting team has been organized on Mt. Washington.

····Passenger travel is lively just now over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

····Alderman McMasters tried a number of assault and battery cases yesterday.

····Col. Guthrie says he knows nothing of that talked of excursion by the Greys to the Falls.

····About fifty ruralists got their two-thirds back pay at the Treasurer's office yesterday.

····The flood in Butchers run was a general subject of conversation in Allegheny yesterday.

····Mr. J. P. Patton, of Allegheny, had his pocket picked of $135 at a picnic held at Linden Grove on Wednesday.

····Those members of the G. A. R. who contemplate attending the State encampment will leave on next Tuesday evening.

····A State Convention of the G. A. R. will be held at Corry on the 21st inst. An excursion to Chautauqua Lake is down on the bills.

····James Welsh and James King were committed for a hearing yesterday by Alderman Fitzsimmons, on a charge of having stolen a skiff.

····The new fire alarm has been placed in position near Eberhard's brewery, at the foot of Troy Hill, Allegheny, and is now in perfect order.

····The contract for painting the Springfield school house has been let to Mr. W. Brown for $623. The highest bid was $1,600. Quite a difference.

····A man named Joseph Schmidt had his leg broken by the caving in of an embankment on McClure avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning.

····There are two cases of smallpox—a woman and a child, in a house on East street, Allegheny. Health office Hoch has them in charge of nurses.

····The August number of the *Galaxy* is now at hand, and for sale by all news dealers. For contents of this superb number see advertisement on first page.

····The residence of Mr. Joseph Wilson, at Beliefield, was robbed on Tuesday, during the absence of the family, of a gold watch and a lot of other portable property.

····There was a slight fire yesterday afternoon at the Liberty oil works, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, near the corner of Forty-eighth and Butler street. The loss was trifling.

····Joseph Spencer, who cut his throat in the Central Police Station early yesterday morning, but not seriously enough to endanger his life, was sent to the Workhouse for sixty days.

····The surviving members of Company C, First Pennsylvania cavalry, will have a re-union and banquet at the old Jennings hotel, in Carmichaels, Washington county, on Saturday, August 14, 1875.

····Some of the streets in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, were flooded by the heavy rains on Wednesday night, and some of the people expecting a flood, moved their household goods to other and higher ground.

····Before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, a charge of aggravated assault and battery was preferred against John Porteus by Minnie Hudson, who alleged that the defendant cut her arm with a knife. Porteus gave bail for a hearing.

····Frazier Bros., the contractors for the building of the Industrial Institute, decline to give bonds for the completion of the work in sixty days unless the Managing Board give them the use of the basement of the amount of the contract at time.

····Superintendent Atkinson says there is a needless waste of the aqueous element in Pittsburgh—fully one third of the water pumped being allowed to be wasted—and he thinks some check should be put upon the extravagance.

····The property holders living on Brownsville avenue, South Side, will hold an indignation meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock to demand that there be no more bonds issued for the paving of this avenue. Those interested are invited to attend.

····John Gawon was committed to jail for ten days during the Mayor's pleasure, yesterday morning, without having his measure stamped, on oath of Charles Stewart. The defendant was find five dollars by Alderman Cochran, and on failing to to pay, he was locked up.

····The Coroner held no inquest on the body of the man who was found in the Allegheny river on Wednesday afternoon, at the foot of Locust street, mention of which was made in our issue of yesterday. The remains were buried at the expense of the county.

····The Duquesne Greys go to camp at Chautauqua Lake on Saturday. On their return from Camp they will stop off at Titusville on the 26th inst., where they will give a street parade. The citizens of that place are making great preparations to entertain the Greys.

····The inconsiderate paternal parent who essayed to give the infantile members of his household a bath in the Second Avenue Park fountain on Wednesday evening, was yesterday brought before the Mayor for his conduct, and will have a chance to further explain to-day.

····A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of contractor William Armstrong, who is charged with the larceny of a horse, before Alderman Anderson, on oath of Superintendent Street. The information specifies that the defendant worked a horse having sore neck to the injury of it.

····A woman with five small children who appeared to be in destitute circumstances arrived at the Union depot last Sunday and inquired where they were granted passes on the Pennsylvania Railroad to their home in Philadelphia, through the kindness of William Thaw, Esq.

····A man named Hamill was arrested yesterday, by Patrolman Grier, on suspicion of having stolen a watch, which was taken into custody on Wednesday morning, with a quantity of ladies fine wearing apparel in his possession, and which, it is supposed, was stolen from the residence of Dr. Dickson, on Penn street.

····At the annual election held by the stockholders of the United Savings Bank the following gentlemen were chosen as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. N. P. Sawyer, B. C. Sawyer, A. C. Silverman, J. B. Hunter, Wm. Smith, A. Lyons, Mr. King, J. B. Phillips, S. Brown, John Anderson, and Chas. Hawk.

····The picnic of the Fourth ward Lyceum of Allegheny, which was to have taken place on Thursday, has been postponed on account of the weather until Tuesday, July 20, 1875. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be postponed until July. Allegheny. Parties holding invitations will please make note of the above.

····The statement is denied by attorney Gennison that the petition for the pardon of D. D. Williams, late cashier of the Connecautville Bank, recently convicted in the United States Court, is signed only by prominent Democrats in the northwestern part of the State. Mr. Gunnison alleges that the petition is signed by citizens of state, reached an height of eighteen feet and a length of over twenty-five feet. Professor Jillson, of the High School, and others of the local scientific authorities, suppose the mammoth was swept along in the glacial era from Northwestern New York. This theory is borne out by the fact that the teeth were found in the alluvium of the river bed, about eighteen feet below the bottom. The remains of another mammoth were found in Otisville, New York, two years ago. Dr. Woods, we may also mention, has written to Prof. Joseph Leidy, in Philadelphia, the President of the American Academy of Natural Sciences, and this gentleman has authorized the owners of the sand boat, Messrs. Kelley & Co., to try and recover the rest of the skeleton.

····The Steubenville *Herald* completed its sixty-ninth year on Thursday, and took occasion to refer briefly to its past history and its present and prospective status: "During the long years of its existence it has lived through and looked upon some of the most startling and vicissitudes known to history; has grown up and developed with our city from the years when it was but a village, and in point of olden time and stable dignity is perhaps the most marked institution in our city, and of wider public recognition. Since the date when the first issue of its sheets were given to the people, thousands upon thousands of other journals have sunk beneath the tide of time, and millions upon millions of dollars have been wasted away from the grasp of their bankrupt owners—journals too far more pretentious in their origin and character than the *Herald*, whose basis has always been that of *actual hard work done*, not that of empty but glittering assurances of work *promised*. As an illustration of this we might quote from the statistics of Messrs. Rowell & Co. to show that, during the past year alone, one thousand newspaper enterprises have failed, involving a loss to those who had in various ways been connected with them of eight millions of dollars." The *Herald* is a good newspaper, sound Republican in principle, and we congratulate the enterprising proprietor on its success.

PERSONAL.

···Rev. F. A. Noble, D. D., started Eastward yesterday, on a summer vacation.

···Mr. Simpson Horner, Jr., and wife yesterday left on a pleasure jaunt to Cape May.

···John Rebman and family, of the South Side, have departed for Put-in-Bay, for a summer tour.

···Prof. G. A. McBride has been drawn as a juror at the July term of the United States District Court, for Erie, Pa.

···Rev. Theodore Negley, of this city, has taken charge of the Presbyterian Church of Fairview, Butler county.

···Mr. A. A. Jackson, the new Superintendent of the Low Grade Division, Allegheny Valley Railroad, took charge of his office on the 1st inst.

···Congressman J. H. Hopkins has been instructed to furnish a cadet for West Point from his district. The examination will be held at the Central Board of Education Rooms, on the 31st inst.

···A picture of the winning crew, the Cornell boys, in the University race at Saratoga, is on exhibition at the jewelry store of J. R. Adams & Co., Fifth avenue. The picture is the property of Mr. Will McGill, of Allegheny, a Cornell student.

···We find the names of the following Pittsburghers among those registered at the hotels in Philadelphia on Wednesday—D. V. Watson, Mrs. D. Stewart, two sons and daughter, Geo. G. Head, Miss Watson, D. Hostetter, Robt. Robb, C. H. Sloan, Mast. Sloan, H. M. Smith, F. Harwood, G. Robinson, Geo. H. Brown, E. A. Wilson, A. E. Forrest, Sam'l H. Kaye, S. M. Jones, and P. F. Stock. C. B. Herron was the only Alleghenian.

···J. Morton Hall has been appointed General Passenger and Ticket Agent. He will have supervision of the passenger and ticket business of the lines of the Allegheny Valley, Oil Creek and Allegheny River and Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburgh railroads, with office in Pittsburgh. This promotion of a valued attachee to the head of his division is well deserved. Mr. Hall has been connected with the Valley road for the last ten years, and has demonstrated his excellent business capacity in various responsible clerical positions. Energetic and thoroughly posted, he will prove an attentive, efficient officer.

AN ELOPEMENT.

A Sensation Created by a Former Resident of Johnstown.

The Altoona and Johnstown people are considerably excited over an elopement story, which the Altoona *Mirror* tells in this way: On Thursday last Conductor Beckwith, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, received at Altoona a letter which was mailed at Washington the day previous, in which the writer stated that a young lady left that city on the 17th of June, intending to visit her parents, who reside near Johnstown, Pa., but it was feared that she fell in with a man named Christe, who hails from Evansville, Wisconsin, and it is thought they met at Baltimore. A description of the missing lady follows, and not only the features, but even the dress of the latter is described very minutely. She had purchased a ticket to Pittsburgh, and the writer of the letter was anxious to know if she had gone through to that city. This was signed by H. W. Jackson, Q. M. General's Office, Washington, D. C.

The name attached to this letter recalls the fact that one H. W. Jackson was a Captain and Provost Marshal during the war, and was located with a company of invalid soldiers at Wilmore for some time. The *Mirror* learns that a beautiful girl only about sixteen years of age, daughter of a most respectable family in Somerset County, became narrowly attached to Jackson, and they finally departed together. If there is anything in the affair it would seem a plausible that the lady who left Washington the other day, and who is now anxiously wanted by the writer of the letter referred to, is the identical one who departed from her home without the knowledge of her parents while they were away. When the gentleman who is so anxious to learn her whereabouts came on to Altoona he was very reticent in relation to his antecedents, and would not tell his true name from the officer there, to whom he offered $50 for information leading to her recovery. Doubtless some person residing at Wilmore may remember the circumstances of the marriage of the parties in the Methodist church, and could throw some additional light on the matter.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Since the above was in type the *Mirror* has received some fresh information from Mr. Jackson, who called at the office, and says: Mr. Jackson is a middle-aged gentleman, of pleasant address, and unassuming manner. He seems greatly troubled about the affair, which he says is false in fact. He says that he has hopes that his wife has not eloped at all; that she may have possibly gone further west, to visit some relatives who reside there. This he hopes is the case, and will continue so to hope until he is convinced of the contrary. He says that although there was a rumor at the time of their marriage to the effect that they had eloped together, still those who have taken the trouble to inquire know well that such was not the case; that they visited the home of his wife's parents five days after their marriage and have continued their visits yearly ever since; that the most intimate relations exist between the two families, as the residents in the vicinity of the parents' home can testify. We take pleasure in setting Mr. Jackson right upon the record, and trust that his wife may return to him fully vindicated from the charges and suspicions now attached to her. Mr. Jackson says that the reason that he did not give the lady's name in the letter which he published was, that it was too near her home it was desirable to keep the matter as quiet as possible, so that, should she return with her name unsullied, she would not feel a delicacy in again visiting her home. The train left Altoona for Washington City on the Atlantic express last evening, fully determined to spend the last dollar he has or will ever earn to ascertain the whereabouts of his wife.

IN MEMORIAM.

Proposed Tablet to the Memory of the Late Judge Kelly.

A meeting will be held this evening, at the residence of Dr. J. D. White, No. 32 Federal street, Allegheny, by the pupils of the late John Kelly, for the purpose of taking steps toward the placing of a tablet in the new First ward school house as a mark of respect and esteem for the memory of their old tutor. Mr. Kelly was the first Principal of the First ward school, and his pupils number in them many prominent men who are now prominently identified with the mercantile, manufacturing and other interests, as well as the professions, of Allegheny county. Mr. Kelly died a number of years ago, but those who received the benefit of his instruction, and knew him as a thorough educator and scholar and polished gentleman, have never ceased to cherish his memory. Mr. C. M. Butz has drawn a neat design for the proposed tablet and it will be submitted to-night for such alterations and amendments as may be suggested. The Board of School Directors of the First ward have signified their willingness to allow it to be placed in the building under their charge, and as soon as the design has been selected it will be promptly pushed to completion.

MILITARY.

The Coming Re-union of the Third Brigade, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

At a meeting of the surviving members of the Ninth Regiment, P. R. V. C., held at the armory of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment, P. N. G., Captain J. N. McMunn in the chair, and Captain J. K. Barbour secretary, the following Committee of Arrangements was appointed, with full authority to make all necessary arrangements to attend the reunion of the Third Brigade, P. R. V. C., at McKeesport, July 28, 1875: Treasurer—Thomas H. Hunter; Co. A—W. J. Criswell; Co. B—Charles Bocker; Co. C —Thomas H. Hunter; Co. D—J. R. Barbour; Co. E—John S. Hollinghead; Co. F—S. Gilmore; Co. G—Sam. Lowenthal; Co. H Charles Chamberline; Co. K—W. J. Logan. Members of the regiment who intend participating will please report at once to the respective members of the committee, so that they may be able to make the final arrangements. Members of regiments of the Reserves other than the Third Brigade, who wish to attend, can do so by reporting to George W. Fenicle, at the "White House," Fifth avenue.

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The Closing Sessions—The List of Appointments—The Conference Love Feast.

The presiding Bishop, Rev. J. J. Moore, announced the appointments as follows:

I. *Allegheny District.*—1. Mission Church (Station), Allegheny City—Rev. John E. Price.

2. Jack's Run Circuit—Jack's Run, Homewood—Wm. Fleming; Rev. J. E. Price, (oversight.)

3. Sewickley Circuit—Sewickley and New Castle—John Davis, Elder J. E. Price, (oversight.)

II. *Pittsburgh District.*—1. John Wesley Church (station), Pittsburgh, Elder George Bosley. 2. Gazzam's Hill, Elder George Wesley.

III. *Brownsville District.*—1. Uniontown Circuit (Uniontown and Brownsville), Elder W. H. J. McDade. 2. Mt. Pleasant Circuit Mt. Pleasant, George's Hill, Connellsville), Elder James Ross.

IV. *Washington District.*—1. Washington Circuit (Washington, Mansfield and Waynesburg), Elder D. B. Matthews.

V. *Blairsville District.*—1. Blairsville Circuit—Blairsville, Indiana, Johnstown—Elder J. H. Baptist.

2. Hollidaysburg Circuit—Hollidaysburg, Altoona, Phillipsburg, Milroy, Lock Haven —Elder W. L. Knox.

VI. *Bedford District.*—1. Bedford Circuit —Bedford, Huntingdon, Lewiston—Elder C. E. Pipkins, in charge; Deacon Solomon T. Whiton.

VII. *Bridgewater District.*—1. Bridgewater Circuit—Bridgewater, Franklin with surroundings—Elder R. H. Foreman.

2. Salem Circuit—Salem, Akonr, Allidace, Massillon, Warren—Elder J. W. Tiry.

VIII.—*Chicago District*—7. Chicago Circuit.—Chicago, Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.—Elder Newly Jackson.

IX.—*Grand Rapids District.*—1. Grand Rapids Circuit—Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Ypsilanti, Price River, Colchester—Elder D. Butler.

X.—*Mission Fields.*—Ohio Mission.—(1) Zanesville, (2) New Lancaster, (3) Columbus, (4) Mount Vernon. (5) Chillicothe, (6) Urbana (7) Piqua, (8) Sidney, (9) Barnesville, (10) Toledo, O., and Mercer, Pa. —Elder John Fiddler.

II.—*Pennsylvania Mission.*—(1) Greensburg, Pa., (2) Monongahela City, Pa., (3) Steubenville, Ohio, (4) Mount Pleasant, Ohio, (5) Martinsville, Ohio—Preacher, W. N. McClure; oversight, Elder John Fiddler.

On Wednesday evening a largely attended Conference love feast was held, directed by Bishop Moore. The Spirit of God was in the meeting.

Eighth Day.

Conference assembled, Bishop Moore presiding, until Bishop Clinton present. The 41st chapter of Isaiah, followed by singing and prayer by Rev. J. M. War.

Elder M. M. Bell, of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference, was obliged to leave Sunday, and was succeeded by John E. Price being elected Secretary in his stead.

Important matters of detail, relating to the manner of securing Bishop's salary, &c., &c., were disposed of.

The sub-committee to nominate the members of the Church Extension Board, reported as follows:

President—John E. Price.

Vice President—Rev. Dr. D. B. Matthews.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Prof. Wm. Howard Day.

Treasurer—B. F. Pulpress.

Commissioner of Property—B. F. Pulpress.

Advisory Committee—Revs. Dr. N. Williams, J. H. Baptist, W. H. J. McDade, J. W. Tiry, C. E. Pipkins.

The following resolution accompanying the report that three members of the Board may constitute a quorum. Report unanimously adopted.

On motion Rev. J. E. Price, Secretary, and Rev. W. H. McDade, Assistant Secretary, assisted by Professor Wm. Howard Day, were elected the compilers of the minutes. It was decided to print two hundred copies to be equitably apportioned.

The following resolution reported through Rev. J. E. Price and report approved.

Voted, that every minister bring at least one dollar towards the expenses of the next Conference.

Conference business was suspended and the Missionary Society assembled, Rev. J. W. Tiry in the chair, Dr. D. B. Matthews Secretary. Conference reconvened and the reports of the Society were read and approved.

The following were elected officers of the Missionary Society:

President—J. W. Tiry.

Vice President—W. H. J. McDade.

Recording Secretary—Dr. D. B. Matthews.

Corresponding Secretary—J. Davis.

Treasurer—B. F. Pulpress.

Board of Managers—John E. Price, Geo. Bosley, John Fiddler.

Rev. John Fiddler was appointed General Missionary Agent, Rev. J. M. War, District Agent.

Prof. Day, Dr. Matthews and C. E. Pipkins were appointed the Auxiliary Committee on Book Concern for this Conference, and were instructed to prepare blanks for statistics.

Rev. J. E. Price, from Committee on Statistics, reported. Report received and approved.

B. F. Pulpress, from the Conference Sunday School Board, reported that the Sunday School Convention of this District will be held at Uniontown, August 11, 1875.

The following are the Trustees of the Pittsburgh creditors of Mr. Bryson: Gregg, Son & Co., $905.32; J. D. Barnd & Co., $1,000; J. Bros., & Co., $355.39; C. Yeager & Co., $530.33; J. Henderson & Bros., $32.73; Allen, Kirkpatrick & Co., $158.22; Arbuckles & Co., $108.39; M. W. Sackett & Co., $34.40; Knox & Orr, $190.00; Arbuthnot & Shannon, $71.00; R. & W. Jenkins, $38.00; Gill & Son, $28.55; R. H. Palmer, $129.00; Stahl & McGowan, $185.00; W. E. Schmertz & Co., $208.86.

A. C. Taggart, bankrupt. Report of sale of certain real estate by assignee, presented and confirmed *nisi*.

On motion of John H. Kerr, Esq., W. J. Weddell, Esq., of Greensburg, was admitted to practice in this Court.

United States vs. five hundred and thirty-three packages of goods, owned and claimed by Samuel Thompson, et al. Motion for decree pro confesso. Argued by Messrs. Brownsville. An information for forfeitures presented, and on motion of the District Attorney, attachment and monition ordered and issued, returnable on the first Monday of August next.

B. M. Laughlin vs. the steamboat "Juniata." On motion of Knox & Wilson, process for attachment granted. Hamilton and James Hamilton to intervene for wages due them; on like motion, D. F. Patterson, Esq., was appointed Commissioner to make distribution of the funds in the Registry of the Court in this case.

Orphans Court.

(Before Judge Hawkins.)

Final decrees of distribution were made yesterday in the case of John Kearney, administrator of Patrick McCartin, deceased; Rachel Peterson, administratrix of Charles Peterson, deceased, and D. W. Bell, administrator of Matthew McCready, deceased.

A Valuable Book.

A Dictionary of Religious Knowledge for Popular and Professional Use; Comprising full information on Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Subjects, with one hundred Maps and Illustrations. Edited by Rev. Lyman Abbott, assisted by Rev. J. T. Conant. Pp. 1,074. Published by Harper Bros., New York.

This volume has been prepared with especial reference to the needs of that large class of folks who want the most information in the smallest space, and in the plainest words, without being burdened with technical terms. The book admirably answers this purpose. It comprises a biblical, theological and historical work, and in each department gives the results of the most careful investigation and the ripest scholarship. Sectarian subjects are treated of candidly and explicitly, without a tinge of partisanship. It states facts, and leaves conclusions with the reader. There is no important subject in the range of religious inquiry that is not mentioned and clearly elucidated. Its classification is admirable. It treats subjects freshly and tersely. Its information is exact and exhaustive of the salient features on every subject. It fills a place accurately by no other Bible dictionary, and would be a valuable addition to the library of the teacher, even though all the others were there. It is profusely illustrated with maps and fine engravings; printed on good paper and in clear type, and is substantially bound. Mr. Lemuel Ackley, of No. 26 Carroll street, Allegheny, is the sole agent for its sale in Allegheny county, and we bespeak for him the most considerate attention from all teachers and others engaged in religious work, who would secure an invaluable aid to help them in their labors

Stolen Goods Identified.

On Tuesday night a man who gave his name as William Lyle, was arrested while going out Penn avenue with a bundle of goods under his arms. He had a companion who also had a little booty in his possession, but who escaped at the time. Yesterday the police captured one Maloy, who has been identified as Lyle's partner. The bundles which the men had contained four silk dresses stolen from the residence of Dr. Dickson, on Penn avenue near Ninth street, on Tuesday night. The dresses belonged to a young lady who had been visiting Dr. Dickson's family, and as she is now absent from the city, an information will not be made against the parties until her return.

For Sale.

At Emsworth, 6 miles down the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., a beautiful residence, consisting of an 8-roomed frame house with finished attic, Marble Mantles, Furnace, Bath Room, Water Closet, Range, Hot and Cold Water, ample Porches, one 30x9 feet, all finished in the most elaborate style, House only two years old, newly painted and papered. About half an acre of ground attached. The situation is picturesque in the extreme. Abundance of Forest Shade Trees, magnificent view and within two minutes' walk of the P. R. Station. Also easily accessible by West End avenue. Is the property of a Professional man whose business will not permit his living in the country.

Cost *nine thousand five hundred dollars* ($9,500). *Eight thousand dollars* will purchase it. Four thousand dollars cash and balance in *six annual payments with interest.*

For further particulars call on

R. W. McCONNELL,
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Captain Wm. McCormick et ux. to Thomas M. Wilson, January 1, 1872; six acres in Leet township. Price.....$1,950

Robert Nelson to Agnes Miller, June 7, 1875; lot in Fourteenth ward, city, on Fifth avenue. Price.....$2,500

Anna H. Irwin's executors to Oscar F. Aller, February 2, 1874; lot in Seventeenth ward, city, on Butler street. Price.....$4,000

J. & J. McCloskey et ux. to Mrs. Margaret McMullin, June 24, 1875; 2 acres and 7 perches in North Versailles township. Price.....$750

Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company to William H. Hemingray, September 9, 1874; two lots in Mifflin township, in company's plan of lots. Price.....$1,500

A. H. Orr to Mary McKinney, February 19, 1875; lot in Sixth ward, Allegheny, on Franklin street. Price.....$1,500

Christian Seibert et ux. to Wm. J. Kissock, July 6, 1875; lot in Shaler township, on Klopfer street. Price.....$900

R. M. Owen to James H. Lob, July 12, 1875; assignment for the benefit of creditors. Consideration.....$1

Robert Kendall et ux. to George A. Lashall, February 26, 1875; lot in Middletown village, in Moon township. Price.....$500

Annie N. Dawson to Conrad Schoyer, Jr., April 20, 1875; seven acres in Wilkins township. Price.....$14,000

F. G. Krehan to Charles G. B. Weibl, May 27, 1875; lot in Twenty-ninth ward, city, on Bradford street. Price.....$1,000

Charles G. B. Weibl to John Seiferth, May 27, 1875; same lot as above. Consideration.....$1

T. C. Tapper et ux. to Jane Lewis, July 2, 1875; lot in Thirty-second ward, city, on Sycamore street. Price.....$2,200

Alex. G. Stett et ux. to Richard Graham, May 14, 1875; lot in Fourth ward, Allegheny, on Isabella street. Price.....$1,000

William W. Grier et ux. to John Clark, July 6, 1875; two lots in Verona borough, on College avenue. Price.....$800

John H. Bierker et ux. to Julius Adler, March 17, 1875; lot in Fifth ward, city, on Chatham street. Price.....$1,000

Hugh Calhoun et ux. to Bernard McGuire, July 6, 1875; lot in First ward, Allegheny, on Craig street. Price.....$4,100

Samuel McKinley et al. to A. B. Boal, June 24, 1875; lot in Sixteenth ward, city, on Liberty avenue. Consideration.....$1

Thomas Mellon et ux. to John E. Wiseman, May 12, 1875; lot in Sixth ward, city, on Locust street. Price.....$2,800

Hugh M. Rolcet ux. to John Bole, February 10, 1874; lot Bellevue borough. Price.....$1,000

Sheriff's Poll Deed to David F. Leech, April 7, 1875; lot in Fourth ward, city, on Wayne street. Price.....$60

Miriam Steiner to Wm. J. Carey, June 30, 1875; lot in Fourteenth ward, city, on Lawn street. Price.....$2,500

James McGinnis et ux. to John Powell, May 10, 1872; same lot as above. Price.....$1,200

C. H. Love et ux. to Phillip Heany, April 29, 1874; lot in South Fayette township. Price.$200

Adam Reineman et ux to H. Buechle, July 1, 1873; lot on Seventh ward Allegheny, on Nixon street. Price.....$600

James L. Orr to Sarah Powelson, July 13, 1875; lot in Ross township. Price.....$250

John B. Eyth et ux